

## FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER DAY NEEDED

The finance committee of the Sikeston Chapter of the Red Cross desires to announce to the good citizens of Scott County that about fifteen hundred people are now being fed and housed at the various Scott County refugee camps and it requires five hundred dollars each day to feed these unfortunate folks. The finance committee needs funds and as the refugees will have to be taken care of for at least ten days or two weeks longer, it is hoped that the people of the County as a whole will help donate the funds necessary for carrying on this fine work.

We would like to suggest that if any of our farmer friends have any potatoes—sweet and Irish—meat or other foodstuffs that they would like to give to this worthy relief work, it will be highly appreciated.

The committee wishes to express their appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation extended them in this noble work by the various clubs, societies and etc., and individuals of our sister cities and communities with whom we have talked.

We have been unable to call on each and every city and community in our county for funds to be expended in the alleviation of the distress of the Flood Refugees and as we are sure all desire to do their part we suggest that each community donate liberally to the end that the folks who are dependent upon us may be taken care of in the right way.

Some will contribute in cash, some will give cheque which have made payable to the Red Cross Relief. Be sure and get the name of each individual contributor to this fund, which information is not only for publication in our county papers, but for the permanent records of the American Red Cross Society.

Scott County has ever been foremost in deeds of valor; ever ready and willing to heed and give succor to the needy and distressed. In this unforeseen disaster she has lived up to tradition; she has heard the cry of the distressed mothers and fathers and children and she has risen with hands outstretched, contributing of her every resource in her sympathetic effort to reconcile and satisfy the grown-ups, appease the hunger of the children and silence the cries of the babe.

**MORE FUNDS NEEDED. MORE FUNDS NEEDED.**

Forward all cash contributions to the Sikeston Chapter of the Red Cross, Sikeston, Mo.

Deliver provisions and supplies to the Sikeston Fair Grounds.

—Finance Committee.

## SIKESTON CANNERY FINALLY LOCATED

The Akins-Sikeston Canning Company have purchased land at the southwest end of Sunset Addition, deeds and transfers made, and Col. Lange, who will be a resident manager of the plant is staking off the ground preparatory to placing the building that will receive the machinery.

It was first said the building be of hollow tile to cost \$4000, but the permanent building will not be erected until it is demonstrated the farmers will plant sufficient acreage to justify the outlay.

The long building on the Fair Grounds lately used as a dancing pavilion, will be moved to the new site and placed in position for a warehouse, and two of the barns will be moved to be used as the canning factory proper. These two latter buildings will rest on concrete floors, will be screened and kept in a high sanitary condition.

A canning factory is not always a very sightly building, hence the location at the extreme western limits of the city. The Missouri Pacific will place all switches and same will be used by the Frisco as well.

Every encouragement should be given this enterprise by the farmers as it is being backed by local people for especial benefit.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mother—The sweetest thought of all—flowers from Young's.

Miss Jane Malone of Diehlstadt spent last week-end in Sikeston with her sister, Miss Mary Malone.

I am in the cleaning and tailoring business at Charleston. Send your garments to Pitman's Tailor Shop at Charleston.

# SPECIAL SALE OF Spring Coats

Friday and Saturday

No doubt you've admired these coats in our choice assortments—and for these two days we are offering you the opportunity to obtain them at most substantial savings. They are coats of undeniable charm approved stylings for Spring. Included are Dress Coats, Sport Coats, plain and fur trimmed models. In fact this sale includes our entire stock. So make it a point—Early Friday—to participate in the value giving afforded in this sale.

A Most Important Sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF COATS

Former prices \$25.00 to \$59.50, have been arranged and priced in three lots, each lot offering remarkable savings.

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## COATS

Formerly priced up to \$20.00, have been included in two value giving assortments. Select now at these low prices.

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\$9.95

and

\$12.95

SPECIAL LOT OF

## DRESSES

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In this special lot you will find dresses that formerly sold up to \$15—they are all good styles and of fine material and workmanship and are indeed attractive values at this price.

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## NEW DRESSES

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The dresses in this assortment will create a furore Friday, for rarely do you find such fabrics and such authenticity of styling and finish combined at \$16.85. Spring's favored styles—Spring's popular fabrics in sport dresses, tailored dresses and afternoon dresses in pastel shades, navy, black and white.

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17 quart, deep shape, seamless, of uniform gray mottled enamel on a heavy steel base.

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## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI CONDITIONS IMPROVED

There is not much change in the flood situation in this section from what we printed Tuesday. The water is going down slowly from St. Louis to below the Missouri line. Transfer boats are taking traffic from Birds Point to Cairo, the Missouri Pacific in Southeast Missouri are all in operation. Thursday a through passenger and mail train came in from St. Louis going south to Memphis. The east and west highway from Birds Point to Springfield is open, as is the north and south road from Sikeston to St. Louis. It is believed the road will be open to New Madrid in another week.

With all the hardships experienced by our near neighbor to the south, they have had nothing to contend with to what they are enduring in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. At McGeehee, Ark., the city is covered from 2 to 20 feet with water, as is all the Big Lake and St. Francis River drainage area. Many lives have been lost to the south and the loss in property cannot be estimated at this time.

Sikeston and Scott County have done and will do their part to succor those who are with us in the Sikeston Red Cross Camp. Up to Wednesday evening the cash contributed amounted to \$3,971.18. Thursday morning several hundred dollars more have been received, \$100 from the Hugh Stephens Printing Co., Jefferson City, with a like sum from Benton with more to come.

The Frisco Railroad gave a carload of coal, Chaffee another truck load of cloths, Mrs. H. J. Morrison, Poplar Bluff, \$10; First Baptist church, Morehouse, wood; Mrs. W. R. Irwin, Gillespie, Ill., clothes.

These unfortunates will be with us for some time to come and everyone in the community who is working should give a cash donation. Leave the cash with The Bijou, Dudley's, the Chamber of Commerce, John A. Young, or either of the banks.

The response to the Red Cross appeals from all over the United States has been wonderful which shows that God reigns supreme and touches the hearts of our fellowman.

## A. J. BEVERIDGE DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—Albert Jeremiah Beveridge, former United States Senator from Indiana, died suddenly here today.

Mr. Beveridge was twice elected to the Senate from Indiana. He retired from the Senate in 1911 and twice sought to return, but was defeated in 1914 as the Progressive Party candidate and in 1922 was defeated by Samuel M. Ralston, Democrat.

Death came this morning at his home here. He has been working here for some time upon his latest book, "The Life of Abraham Lincoln".

The former Senator's health has not been the best for several months, but his condition was not regarded as serious. His death occurred at 6:45 o'clock this morning. It came as a shock to close associates, who said there was no intimation yesterday that his condition was in any way critical.

One of the pioneer exponents of the direct election of all public officials, Beveridge consistently was unsuccessful as a candidate under the system.

Twice he attained membership in the United States Senate from Indiana through election by the state legislature and twice he was rejected as an aspirant for the same place by popular referendum.

In 1922, Beveridge was defeated as the Progressive candidate for governor of Indiana.

Beveridge's prominence was as firmly fixed in his literary career and in his ability as an orator, as in his statesmanship. His "Life of John Marshall" is regarded as the most illuminating exposition of the first chief justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

When you want your strawberry shortcake to look extra festive, serve in individual portions. Either make rather large rounds of biscuit dough and split them or cut sponge cake into squares of suitable size for one person. Crush part of the berries and sugar them at least an hour before they are wanted. If the shortcakes must stand before being served, pass the whipped cream separately.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
AT SIKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Sikeston,  
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The season is late for the planting of large acreages and the farmer should put in the ground the crops that will give him a sure and safe return. Corn acreage will be large without a doubt, but the price will not justify expensive help to secure record acreage. Soybeans and peas for forage is a safe crop without expensive labor and stock will need the hay. Not being a farmer of experience, we can only speak from observation, but wish to call the attention of cotton raisers to the article printed in the Tuesday's issue from Harris Draughon about the cotton that will bring the high price. To us, his idea is sound and should be followed. It will require no more help to produce quality in cotton that will sell for a premium, than just cotton which is now a drag on the market.

While the National Guard was patrolling the levee in the Drinkwater section, T. A. Wilson, Arnold Roth and James Matthews of Sikeston were sent with a message. It was after night, cold, wet and tiresome going. They sat down on the high spots to rest, when from out of darkness came the words: "Halt, who goes there? Advance and show pass." T. advanced up close to the end of the bayonet, informed the guard who he was, where he was going, etc., but had no pass. The guard ordered the three to proceed before him to a nearby shack, where an officer was stationed. The officer permitted them to proceed to their destination, where,

after their 14 mile hike, they called for a Highway truck to take them back to civilization. The guard was from Bernie and performed his duty satisfactorily.

An organization of business men of large interests have been investigating the farm situation. It finds agriculture in deep distress, but a disagreement among farmers about what should be done. Any country editor could have handed out this information and saved those city fellows the trouble and expense of a long journey. Farmers not only disagree about what should be done, but most of them object to doing anything at all.—Paris Appeal.

The Democratic Press Association of Missouri met in Kansas City Wednesday of last week. A grand total of eight Democratic editors attended. Quite a contrast to turn-outs that organization used to have. Democratic editors generally don't care to go on record endorsing Reed for President and didn't care to start a fight.

We can think of no irony more devastating than the spectacle of an ignorant and illiterate school teacher. Yet the woods are full of them, men and girls who never read, who can't speak fifty words of correct English, who are without either imagination or personality, and who are devoid of those refinements which should be the chief part of a child's schooling. Culture and scholarship were once the chief requisites of a teacher. Noise and bunk have been substituted.—Paris Mercury.

The furniture stores of Sikeston have been most liberal in furnishing beds, stoves, etc., for refugees. Most of the stuff was used furniture, but was in first class condition and clean. In other instances new furniture was sent. There have been so many people who have lent a helping and willing hand that it is hard to note all of them.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

About one hundred words were added to the English language during the last year.

## NOTICE AUTOMOBILE OPERATORS AND CHAUFFEURS

According to the report of the State Auto Commission there are several people in this jurisdiction who have not procured license to operate motor vehicles. Some who do not understand the law and do not know they are required under the statutes to procure license.

For the benefit of those who are required under the law to have a license to operate motor vehicles, I am giving below the law that applies to the above.

Motor vehicle laws, 1921. Section 3. Definitions:

Chauffeur: An operator who operates a motor vehicle in the transportation of persons or property, and who receives compensation for such service in wages, salary, commission or fare. Or who as owner or employee operates a motor vehicle carrying passengers or property for hire.

Registered Operator: An operator, other than a chauffeur, who regularly operates a motor vehicle of another person in the course of, or as an incident to his employment, but whose principal occupation is not the operation of said motor vehicle.

Section 8, article c: All chauffeurs are required to wear the badge furnished by the State in some conspicuous place on the clothing of the operator or chauffeur.

All persons who come under the above requirements are required to renew their license by the first day of February of each year. The smallest penalty is \$5 and costs.

JOS. W. MYERS, J. P.

The Standard has had no intention of slighting anyone for the splendid work being carried on at the Sikeston Red Cross Camp, but only printed the names of those we saw on the occasions that we have visited the camp. It is a wonderful work and one that will long stand out in the history of Sikeston and we are certain that any and all of our good women are ready and willing to do any part of the work that may be assigned them.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' TRACK MEET AT SIKESTON

What is thought to be one of the best and biggest boys' and girls' track meet ever scheduled in Sikeston, will be held next Friday afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

This is the sixth annual event of this kind in Sikeston, and there promises to be a great deal of keen competition among the teams, the girls' division being the largest in the State.

Seven towns besides Sikeston, have entered their teams, so far, namely, Poplar Bluff, Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville, Hayti, Malden and Charleston. Poplar Bluff, Hayti, Malden and Charleston will each bring a girls' team to compete with the Sikeston girls.

A few of the big features of the meet will be Neville of Cape, who broke the record in high jump, at 5 feet, 9½ inches, last Friday at the Cape Girardeau meet, Brase of Jackson, who won the 100-yd. and 220-yd. dash, and placed second in the 440, and Putz of Jackson, who shattered the former record by throwing the javelin 169 feet.

Centrell and Baker, of Sikeston, made a splendid showing last Friday, Centrell taking first place in shot put and Baker placing third in the 220, and 4th in the 100-yd. dash.

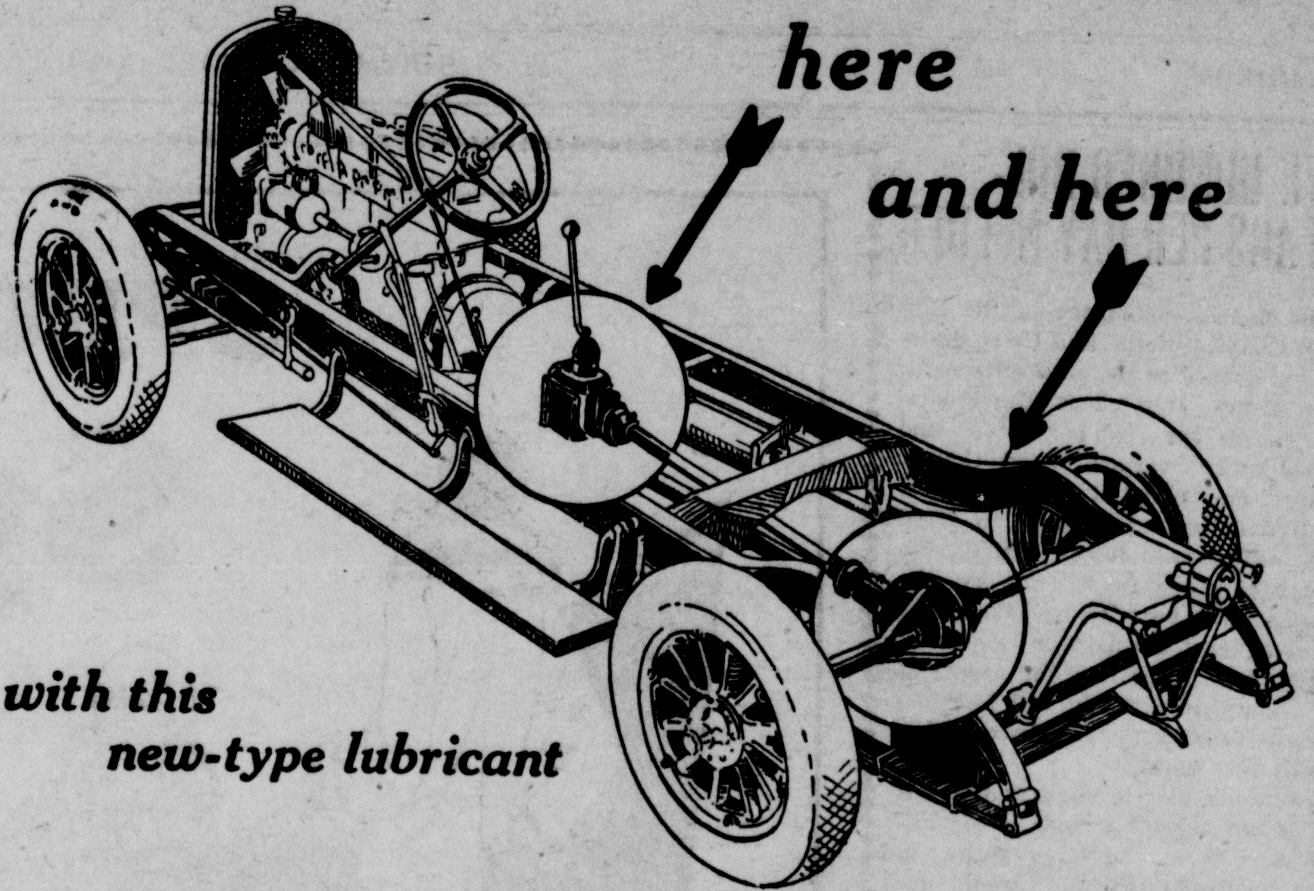
Very little is known of the girls' teams of the various towns, but the Sikeston girls under the coaching of Miss Prior, have been practicing strenuously and are confident of quite a number of first and second places, in the forthcoming meet.

In the girls' division, a Poplar Bluff girl, a Miss De Long from Malden and a few others, including one of the Sikeston girls, will show real class.

Six cups will be awarded, one to the winners of each of the two boys' relays, one to the winner of the girls' relay and one to the girls' team, making the most points throughout the meet. Cups will be given to the individual girl and boy having the most number of points to his credit.

Medals will also be awarded to the winners of first, second and third places.

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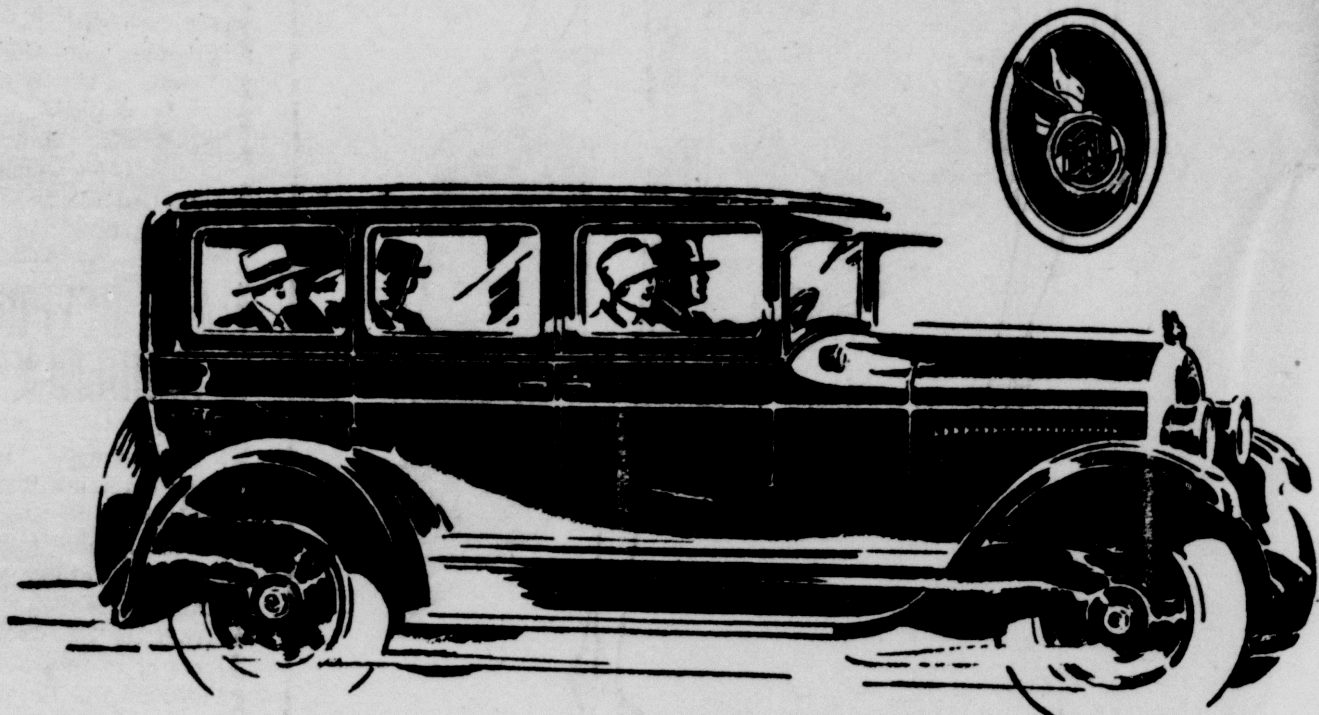


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## SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. J. A. RUBENSTEIN

Mrs. J. A. Rubenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar, will return to Memphis, Tenn., to join her husband and make their home. In honor of her departure, Mrs. I. Becker gave a party at her home Friday evening last. Those present were: Mrs. H. Lampert, Mrs. Joe Sarsar, Mrs. Rubenstein, Mrs. Carroll Meyer, Mrs. Jake Goldstein, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. N. Yoffee. Mrs. Becker was assisted by her daughter, Miss Fanny Becker.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. Lampert gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Rubenstein's going-away. On this occasion the editor of The Standard was honored with being one of the two men folk present, the other being William Borowsky, of Manila, Ark., brother of Mrs. I. Becker. The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns and tulips, while the large circular dining table was a dream, the centerpiece being a large cake baked and decorated especially for the occasion. Ferns, tulips and hand-painted place cards finished the table decoration. At each plate was placed the following verse:

Sweet thoughts you bear away  
with you,  
Dear memories of the happy past,  
And though now we whisper,  
fare-thee-well,  
Yet we know we shall meet again  
at last.

A very splendid repast was served the following guests: Mrs. J. A. Rubenstein, Mrs. Joe Sarsar, Mrs. J. Goldstein, Mrs. I. Becker, Mrs. Carroll Meyer, Mrs. N. Yoffee, Mrs. L. Wagner and Miss Jeanette Wagner of Dexter, Miss Fanny Becker, William Borowsky of Manila, Ark., and C. L. Blanton. Mrs. Lampert was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wagner of Dexter.

Many useful presents for a young housekeeper were presented to Mrs. Rubenstein, both at Mrs. Becker's and

at Mrs. Lambert's. In fact, both of these were surprise parties to Mrs. Rubenstein.

The editor can say it was a surprise party to him, too, and a most enjoyable one at that.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

The side saddle is again becoming popular among the women riders of London.

Lord Palmerson, famous British premier, kept his inkwell about 12 feet from the desk where he stood at work. The short walk involved with every fresh dip made up his daily exercise.

Over about Neeleyville, Monday, a Missouri Pacific train killed 6 mules in one bunch that had gotten on the track. After their death they were valued at \$800. Before death, expect half the amount in cash would have taken the lot.

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Have you tried, —  
Golden brown waffles,  
Electrically cooked  
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SIKESTON, MISSOURI



# ILLINOIS HOUSE, DRY FOR YEARS, VOTES TO ANNUL VOLSTEAD ACT

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—The Illinois House of Representatives controlled by "dry" for many years turned to a wet organization today, when it adopted a resolution calling upon the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention to knock out the eighteenth amendment. The vote was 74 to 68, and came after a long debate in which dries and wets participated.

"Wets" were jubilant over their victory in the lower branch, but were not so sure of their ground when the resolution sponsored by Representative Leroy Green of Rockford gets to the Senate, which for years has been classed as "bone dry". The resolution has the endorsement of the association opposed to prohibition, but Nevada is the only state in the Union which has adopted it in both branches of the assembly.

While "wets" are claiming a signal victory and see the end of the control of the Anti-saloon League in the House, several members who have been classed as "dripping wet" frowned on the resolution on the ground that it would open the way for a general attack upon the Federal Constitution. "Dries", as a general rule, stood firm against the resolution, but were outvoted.

The resolution was called by Green, who urged its adoption on the ground that the eighteenth amendment, a war measure, became effective while thousands of men were in the trenches. He said its enactment opened the way for graft in the enforcement of its regulations and had caused endless crime and the downfall of the young. Representative Elmer Shnackenberg, Chicago, opposed the resolution, not from the standpoint of wet or dry, but because the calling of a Federal Constitution would open the way for a general attack upon the basic law of the land.

The same view is expressed by Representative Lee O'Neill Browne,

who voted in the negative. Representative Truman A. Snell, Carlinville, saw in the adoption of the measure an undermining of the Constitution. He also said he did not believe the people of Illinois wished to be in the front ranks of the nation for such an amendment, when it was the twenty-sixth state in the union to ratify the prohibition amendment. He pointed to hard roads, better schools and other advancement as "some day the liquor question will be settled and settled right". Snell said "and we will be proud of every vote cast against alcohol".

The question of members voting dry and taking a drink when the occasion presented itself was injected into the debate as the roll call proceeded before a crowded gallery. A large number of members expressed themselves, some charging that the prohibition amendment has opened the way to graft in departments of the government.

Among those who debated the bill were: Representatives S. B. Turner, Chicago; M. P. Rice, Lewistown; Elbert Waller, Tamaroa, on behalf of the schools; William F. Propper, Chicago; Arthur Roe, Vandalia, who voted present, and Roy Juul, Chicago.

Representative Emil A. W. Johnson, Chicago, who voted in the negative on roll call, changed his vote to aye, with the statement that his district was against prohibition when the proposition was submitted a few years ago.

"We are not so sure of our ground in the Senate", said Representative Green after the roll call had been announced. "The vote today here shows the House to be wet and in the Senate we will be able to get members on record and give the organization an opportunity to elect members who are in favor of our cause".

The resolution now goes to the Senate for final consideration, where it probably will be defeated. "Wets" of the House, while admitting that the test vote was not based on the question of alcohol alone, believe they will be able to muster a sufficient number of votes to pass the bill for a repeal of the search and seizure law in Illinois.

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The Reverend John Duncan founded the first savings bank in Ruthwell village, Scotland, in 1810.

I am in the cleaning and tailoring business at Charleston. Send your garments to Pitman's Tailor Shop at Charleston.

Motorists of Montreal are fined for splashing mud on pedestrians while passing through pools of water at a high rate of speed. The bigger the splash the larger the fine.

A freight train in Nebraska was stalled for more than an hour by tumbleweeds that had become matted and filled with sifting dirt until it was impossible for the engine to pass.

The inhabitants of cold countries make the darkest bread, of the tropics the whitest. Cornstarch is used as an ingredient in Mexico and Central America, dried fish is used in Iceland, potatoes in Ireland, chestnuts in Italy, and during lean years the bark of trees in Russia.

A great deal of live stock in the lowlands were turned out to save themselves. If horses, mules, cattle or hogs come to your place, take them in and give them feed. Notify The Standard and we'll try and find the owners. Give a description of the stock.

# ECONOMIZE OR QUIT BAKER WARNS STATE DEPARTMENT HEADS

Jefferson City, April 26.—Gov. Baker sent a letter to all his appointees and department and institution heads today virtually telling them to practice economy, keep their expenditures within the appropriations which he approved, or resign.

He attached to each of the letters a list of items which he had either vetoed or withheld in approving appropriations for the particular department.

Strenuous efforts, he pointed out, had been made to get sufficient revenue to run the state, but without avail. This makes it incumbent, he said, upon every department and institution head and every official to make a desperate effort to hold down expenses.

After telling his appointees and others affected that if they felt they could not practice the economy made necessary by the limited state funds that it would "be a splendid time to resign and let me appoint someone in the place who can", he added. He hoped they would take this suggestion "in the right spirit".

The Governor said the Legislature had overappropriated the revenues by approximately \$5,000,000, and that he had "trimmed" the excess down to about \$300,000. The total amount of the state's funds for the biennial period of 1927 and 1928, exclusive of the school's one-third, is about \$14,500,000.

The Governor's letter to his appointees and department heads follows:

"Attached you will find a list of items vetoed and held up as they appear in the various appropriation bills affecting your institution:

"The Governor does not, in any sense of the word, wish to be considered a dictator, but he has made a strenuous effort to get sufficient revenue to run the state. We have been unable to do so. Your appropriations, and the enclosed shows, with the holdups should be considered as all the revenue that you will get for the biennial period.

"The reason that we have made more holdups than vetoes is that we wanted to be in a position, in case of an emergency that we could release some funds, even at the risk of running a deficiency, but I feel that inasmuch as there is such a shortage of revenue, all appointees of the Governor and those interested in the welfare of the administration should make a desperate effort to get along on the amount of money allotted, and if at all possible save something out of the amount.

"The Legislature overappropriated approximately \$5,000,000. I was unable to prune the full amount, but have come within \$300,000 of the estimated revenue.

"If any appointee of the Governor feels that he cannot practice the economy made necessary by the limited funds allotted, this would be a splendid time to resign and let us appoint someone in the place who can. I am sure you will take this in the right spirit. The same letter is being sent to all heads of departments, institutions, bureaus and boards. I expect to practice this economy in my own office and have begun by cutting out one clerk, I shall probably cut out another within the next few months".

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# FLOWERS

for Mother On Her Day

Mother will be so happy on Mother's Day if you will but remember her with Flowers. Our ample selection aids you in choosing to please her. Phone 192 if more convenient than calling.

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# I READ IN THE PAPERS—

From the diary of a prominent Philadelphia merchant of a century ago, comes this excerpt anent early prohibition propaganda. The diary is being reprinted daily in the Public Ledger: 'Wednesday, January 15, 1845.

'In the Afternoon I went to hear a celebrated Temperance Lecturer, named J. B. Gough, who addressed a vast assemblage at the Presbyterian Church Dr. McDowell's) at the corner of 8th and Cherry Sts.

I could hardly obtain even standing room, but got a place where I could both see and hear him, in the Gallery. He is a young Man, of about 24 years of age, with a thin countenance and pale complexion, and of a sanguine temperament. His style of speaking is florid, and his words flow out in a continued stream, without much break; while his action is energetic and sometimes fit and beautiful; but his matter was mostly about himself, and his own experience, and did not contain anything new, or even old truths beautifully illustrated. I did not therefore consider him pre-eminent as a public speaker'.

Condemning the Charleston as a barbaric dance, an American missionary in South Africa says that he has seen it danced by savages in the African jungle. That is no more unlikely than the claim that the new Black Bottom dance, which has recently come to London from America, may be seen by negroes on the banks of the Mississippi when they wipe the black mud of the river bed from their feet.

The white man dances for the fun of it, savages usually dance with some serious object, apart from the natural exhilaration which they, like us, get out of dancing. A kind of savage Charleston, known as lambo ia ntutu, for instance, is danced by old women of the Iramba tribe, who live on the Dava Plateau in Tanganyika, to celebrate the birth of twins. This dance which only the grandmothers of the twins (grand-aunts and cousins being included in that description) may take part in, and which the old ladies will keep up from one dawn to the next without fatigue, is really a motion-play of the newly born twins' future lives. Before the dance starts offerings are made to the tribal sun god, Munankali, to invoke the deity's blessing on the twins.

In the dance each old woman carries some domestic utensil, such as a vegetable ladle, or some hunter's equipment, such as a spear, while around their heads are bound coronets of zebra mane. With these articles the grandmothers symbolize how the boy-twin shall grow up a strong-hearted warrior and hunter; how the girl-twin shall prove a good wife, dexterous with the hut cleaning and cunning with the ladle.

Wonderful effects, ranging from a lullaby murmur to a howling roaring wail, from an exhilarating tattoo to a blood-curdling growl, are produced from the drums by no other means than the woman player's hands!

This savage Charleston has all the steps and measures of our European dance of that name, and it is thoroughly enjoyed by those who dance it as well as by the huge crowd of women and warriors who gather to watch it.

As we have refreshments during intervals of dancing, so savages enjoy honey-wine, grain-beer, and a kind of malt-cup known as migai. The men sit in one group, drinking and yawning. The women in another group gossip as women love to, and for the amusement of the unmarried girls, a delightful interlude which

would disgrace no London concert hall is provided by a kigele player, who plays on a primitive five-note piccolo sweet melodies which mimic the voices of lovers so exquisitely that the poorest imagination could not fail to fit words to the meaning of the music.

The girls dance minuets to the kigele music; while for the entertainment of the more sober-minded married women, the musician imitates very accurately on his pipe the angry notes of a matrimonial squabble.

Fulahn'.—London Sphere, Feb. 5, 1927.

In the second series of the William E. Harmon Awards, the sum of \$4,000 is offered in recognition of outstanding accomplishments among negroes, who are thereby given another incentive to creative work in music, fine arts, the sciences, business organization and religious work. The results of the first year of the series just closed were regarded as most encouraging in that such talent was discovered as that of Palmer C. Hayden, an artist whose paintings were executed in a small room in New York's Greenwich Village in the free hours he had from his work as a housecleaner; James C. Evans, a former student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, whose findings in radio were considered valuable contributions to the science, and others who gave constructively to various fields of endeavor.

Poetry, short story, essay, book, newspaper editorial or play, all of which, except for the manuscript of a book must have been previously published, is the type of material that may be entered for the award in literature. The field of music includes song scores, instrumental scores for single instruments or ensemble, oratorios and operas. Painting, sculpture, drawing, engraving, modeling or architecture are possible for nominations for the award in fine arts. The field of business, including industry, covers creative achievements in agriculture, manufacturing, mechanical and commercial enterprises.

Seven first awards of \$400 with gold medals and the same number of the same number of second awards of \$100 with bronze medals will be given in the fields of literature, music, fine arts, business including industry, science including invention, education and religious service. Both white and colored persons are eligible for an 8th award of \$500 with a gold medal which will be given to the individual making the most distinctive contribution during the year to the betterment of relations between the two races.

Here are some choice examples from the logbook of 'howlers', kept by instructors in the Department of English at the University of Carolina: In King Lear Edmund 'committed a base act and allowed his illegitimate father to see a forged letter'. Cordelia's death was 'the straw that broke the camel's back and killed the king'. Lear's fool was 'prostrated on the neck of the king'.

Hotspur, according to a sophomore, 'was a wild, irresolute man. He loved honor above all. He would go out and kill twenty Scotchmen before breakfast'.

A list of Shakespeare's plays said to have been read by sophomores included Common Errors. One student liked best of Dickens novels his Twin Cities; another had read The Tail of Two Cities. A freshman preferred David Copperfield's novels to any Dickens wrote. Another recalled having read Hawthorne's House of the Seven Gabriels.

Describing a singer, one freshman

said, 'She had a charming voice of melodious noise'. Others wrote: 'He expressed various and Sunday reasons'; 'Being a tough hunk of meat, I passed up the steak'; 'I slid into my clothes like a minuet man going to a fire'; 'When I was borned, I was borned with the measles'.

For more than six weeks workmen have been trying to demolish a bank vault in a merged financial institution in Wall Street. It took them thirty-two days alone to remove the two doors, each of which had a weight of close to forty tons. When built, the vault was of a new design, of which it was the first example. It carried not only a high-class torch and tool-resisting material, but also an interior buttressing element, which consisted of internal ribs cast on the resisting material. What is giving the most trouble to the wreckers is the composition plates, made of a preparation deriving its extreme torch-resisting properties from an oxide having the highest known melting point of commercially obtainable materials. This oxide was fused in electric furnaces at a temperature several thousand degrees higher than that at which a diamond is dissipated into gas.

The Skeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

The Annual Rescue League presented a medal of bravery to a cat that had shown unusual heroism in rescuing one of its kittens from a burning building.

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Farmers of McDonald, Kansas, have formed the Wheat Growers' Club with a large golf links, restricting membership to farmers.

The jail in Londonderry, Nova Scotia, after being vacant for twenty years, was sold to a cobbler for thirty-five dollars.

Pet dogs in Paris are wearing on their left paw, silver plates, resembling wrist watches, bearing the name and address of the wearer.

Lieutenant W. F. Lynch, U. S. N., was in charge of the first American expedition that surveyed the Dead Sea eighty years ago. He accomplished in less than a year what countless others had failed to do.

Shelley the poet so enjoyed watching the progress of a paper boat on a body of water that, finding himself on the banks of The Serpentine without any paper, he used a fifty-pound note from which to fashion a boat.

An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

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Don't Forget! Surprise Sale Starting  
Without Fail

Friday, April 29th

At 9:00 A. M.

Lose No Time. Attend Every Day Sure

And Now Comes the Most Startling Exhibition of Matchless  
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SIKESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY'S  
Basement ? Surprise ? Carnival

GETS INTO FULL MOTION FRIDAY, APRIL 29th, 9:00 A. M.  
REMORSELESS PRICE CUTTING ON TRUSTWORTHY MERCHANDISE DAYS OF INCOMPARABLE SURPRISE PRICE CONCESSIONS

**SURPRISE SALE OF NEW SPRING MILLINERY**  
The season's smartest styles, shapes and colors  
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**MEN'S HOSIERY**  
At prices you can afford to buy for many months to come.  
? ? ?

ARE YOU COMING?

Will You Be Here on Opening Day? We Think You Will

Every man, woman and child in this city and vicinity is vitally concerned by the hundreds upon hundreds of drastic surprise price items offered in this sale!

An almost limitless exhibit of dependable and seasonable merchandise offered at surprise so extremely low as to be almost unbelievable. The aggregate of savings at this mighty surprise sale amounts to many thousands of dollars. In this ad we print only a small representative list of the surprise bargains. Remember the Date!

Surprise Sale Starts Without Fail Friday, April 29, at 9:00 a. m.

"Explaining Things in Brief." Read Every Word Carefully!

Unquestionably the Most Surprising Underselling Event Recorded in the Business History of the City! Unmistakable Opportunities to Save Dollars Upon Top of Dollars Are Now Before You.

Tremendous stocks of Merchandise, stacks upon stacks of the most dependable spring and summer Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Ready-to-Wear.

Many articles of merchandise in this establishment must now be forced out through the driving impetus of Surprise Price Concessions! It is the purpose of this great Surprise Sale to relieve the prevailing congestion of goods in our store "Immediately". And to accomplish this Absolutely Necessary Result the most startling crowd-impelling bargains will prevail during the period of this spectacular exhibition of Matchless Values and Matchless Money-Saving.

No sale has ever approached this in magnitude or importance. No sale has ever offered such remarkable assortments at such amazing savings. All departments are vying with each other to give you more, bigger and better bargains than ever before offered anywhere!

You know the Mercantile's reputation for honest sales, then, no matter what your intentions might have been! No matter what sales you have attended before! No matter what bargains you've seen or heard of—if you know real bargains when you see them it's The One Great Sale You Must Not Miss! It's your greatest saving opportunity! It will be the greatest surprise of your life! Do not let anything keep you away!

LOSE NO TIME! JOIN THE CROWDS THAT ARE SURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS BIG SURPRISE GIVING EVENT! REMEMBER THE DATE!

Be at the Door Friday, April 29, at 9:00 a. m.

Conditions of Sale

No phone orders accepted during this sale. All merchandise will be sold for cash only. There will be no approvals, no exchanges, no refunds, no credits.

Sale Starts Fri. at 9 a. m.

Greatest Crowd Compelling Bargain Surprise of the Times

It's the greatest selling activity and bargain sensation of the year. Greatest in marvelous selection of styles; greatest in multitude of bargains offered; greatest in the bewildering low prices.

So no matter what bargains you've seen or heard of; no matter what sales you've attended before; no matter what your intentions might have been, if you know real and unmatched bargains when you see them, it's the one sale you MUST NOT MISS!

We ask you the question, do you like surprises? If so, be here. Remember the date.

Sale Starts Without Fail Friday, April 29, at 9:00 a. m.

Much Stock to Go the "Surprise Bargain Way." Sale Starts Friday, April 29th

WARNING! The bargains listed in this GREAT BASEMENT SURPRISE CARNIVAL are positively for our customers. We will limit quantities in order to prevent dealers from buying. If you will

Unparalleled Surprise Money Saving Opportunities

**Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose**  
One lot of the best surprises we have ever offered in Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose. It is quite a remarkable pick-up for you at this season of the year. They come in Grain, Champagne, Peach and Atmosphere, and we hope that you will be surprised when we wrap them up for you at  
99c

**KOTEX**  
Cheaper Than Ever  
??

**BROWN MUSLIN**  
Surprise Sale of Brown Muslins, 36 in. wide, suitable for quilting. Thursday, May 5 only. 10 yds to customer.  
5c Yard

**Men's Blue Well Made Work Shirts**  
Single or Double Pockets. You'll never guess how cheap till you see.  
???

**Men's 220 Wt. Triple Stitched Overalls and Jumpers**  
Basement—One Day Only—Wed. May 4  
79c

**Men's Dress Socks—In All Colors**  
Never sold cheaper than 9c before but you'll be surprised to see them go for  
???

**GINGHAM**  
Surprise Sale of Gingham, in checks. Monday, May 2, only. 10 yards to customer.  
5c Yard

Matchless Surprise Price Concessions for Quick Selling

**SURPRISE SALE OF WOMEN'S SPRING COATS**  
In this group you will find coats for all occasions—fanciful trimmings adorn them, featuring pretty fur collars, fur bandings and braid artistically applied—the colors too, are the seasons most popular. Priced  
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**SURPRISE SALE OF LADIES' UNDERWEAR**  
Styles for women and children with such important savings possible on light weight undergarments. Many will profit to the extent supplying all spring and summer needs. Priced  
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**SURPRISE SALE OF FROCKS**  
A demonstration of our readiness to fill your dress needs at remarkably low prices, every new style and fashion that will appeal to those who demand smartness is included in the superb collection, all the late colors, of course. One group  
\$4.95  
OTHERS ???

**SURPRISE SALE OF NEW SPRING HOUSE DRESSES**  
Dresses that will wear the year round. The styles are many and pretty, the colors are absolutely guaranteed fast. One lot  
\$1.19  
OTHERS PRICED ???

Our Shoe Department

We know the people of Sikeston appreciate our line of all leather shoes through the liberal business they have given us. With this spring season came the high waters and our well assorted stock of shoes is being arranged in a surprising manner which will offer you shoes at attractive prices to meet both occasions.

Men's Shoes at Surprise Prices

Outing Bals, while they last, at a surprising price of \$1.49

**Smashing Surprise Reduction in Mens Dress Shoes**  
Tan Goodyear Welt Dress Shoes valued at \$5.00 at a more surprising price of \$2.98

Men's Good Oxfords

Tan Goodyear Welt Oxfords Good make, calfskin stock This lot includes some Blacks. Going at a most surprising price of \$2.98

Ladies Footwear!

Broken lots of Spring Footwear offered in this surprising selling at prices that will pay you to buy even for Summer. Tan Straps in high and low heels and some Patents. You never knew how much you could be surprised for \$2.98

Broken Lots of Ladies Staple Oxfords

Scores of opportunities of big economies are offered in this last surprise selling of oxfords which we are clearing out of our stock. A pleasant surprise if you have the lucky size, only \$1.98

Dry Goods Department

We come to you with a surprise sale just in time for the Spring Sewing. With such a large assortment of materials and patterns at such low prices, you will be disappointed if you aren't here to be surprised. We are listing some surprises and some we have here to make you glad you came.

Pretty Fast Color Prints at a surprising saving, 19c  
Heavy Turkish Towels, 22x44 inches 39c

**A Surprise for Children in a 3-4 Length Hose**  
This is a silk 3-4 length hose and comes in nude, peach, yellow, black and white. A surprise indeed! Per pair  
29 Cents

**Silk Crepe DeChine**  
You can wear silk dresses or silk underwear at the surprisingly low price which we have this fabric marked, while it lasts  
\$1.39 Per Yard

**HOPE MUSLIN**  
Surprise Sale on Hope Muslin, every Saturday only. 10 yards to a customer.  
10 Yards for \$1.25

**Window Shades**  
These we have in Green and Tan. They are six feet long and will surprise you at  
29c  
In Our Basement

Sweep As You Reap!

As you reap surprise savings we offer you a sweeping surprise. Five String White Handled Brooms—In our Basement  
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Toweling—Surprise price of ???

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Two days Only—Saturday, April 30, and May 7th Who wouldn't be surprised to buy Palmolive Soap at the surprise price of  
5c  
Five Bars to An Adult Customer

Tomatoes!!!

Two Days Only—Friday, April 29 and May 6 We are not in the grocery business, but we are going to surprise you with T-o-m-a-t-o-e-s at  
7 1/2c per can  
Only 2 cans to an adult customer—In our Basement.



## BELGRADE IS IN SITE OF ANCIENT FORTRESS

Washington, D. C.—Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, has shared with Rome the interest of diplomatic circles during the recent threatened friction between Yugoslavia and Italy over Albania. This Balkan capital is the subject of the following bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"It was inevitable that there should be an important city on the site of Belgrade," says the bulletin. "It is situated on the angle of land between the Save and Danube at the meeting point of those two important rivers. At the very apex of the triangle is a chalk cliff, some 200 feet high. This became a fortress and citadel as early as the third century, B. C., when Celtic tribes established Belgrade's predecessor, the town of Singidunum.

"Through the centuries that have passed since, this rock has played an important part in European affairs. It was held successively by Celts, Romans, Huns, Goths, Bulgarians, Byzantines, Hungarians, Servians, and Austrians. One of its more important holders was the Turks. From 1521 until little more than half a century ago it was in Turkish hands, except for short periods, and was Islam's northernmost arrow aimed at the heart of Christendom. The Turkish garrison finally withdrew in 1866 when Serbia became practically independent.

"Belgrade is sometimes known by the older form, Beograd. The name means 'white city', an appropriate

name, the observer feels, when he sees the white cliff of the citadel and sundry white towers and walls. Even in the days when Belgrade's streets were narrow, dirty, oriental ways, the view from across the Danube or from its waters was a charming one. The aspect of the city has changed greatly in recent years, and it has little now to distinguish it from other European capitals. Since the World War there has been a marked building boom, stimulated in part by laws holding new dwellings tax-free for 25 years, and other new structures for shorter terms. The population of the capital, drawn from a much greater area than that of pre-war Serbia, has practically doubled, being now about 200,000.

"Old Russia at times sought influence over Serbia, the blood of whose people is also Slavic. For one of the principal thoroughfares Czar Nicholas gave the paving, having it laid by Russian laborers. The street was renamed Czaritza, and bears that name today. At 5 o'clock each afternoon police clear the street of carriages and automobiles and the promenading populace fills the space from curb to curb, many dropping into the chairs of the sidewalk cafes for coffee and conversation. It is an interesting, colorful spectacle, this afternoon parade on Czaritza Street, with the promenaders running the gamut from peasant to man and woman of the world.

"In addition to its wars and sieges, Belgrade has had its stark tragedies. In 1868, Prince Michael, who had brought about the evacuation of the Turks, and had given Serbia its first taste of independence for centuries, was assassinated in his garden. In

1903 King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia, were murdered in their palace. This structure of ill omen was demolished and a new palace built for the king of a different dynasty who succeeded."

### DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The United States Steel Corporation, frequently referred to as the "steel trust", one of the giant corporations so tenderly "protected" by the Fordney tariff policy of the Coolidge Administration, this week declared a stock dividend amounting to approximately \$203,000,000. During 1926, the steel corporation paid cash dividends of \$61,000,000, making a total of \$264,000,000 in cash and stock dividends distributed by the steel trust during the last sixteen months. During 1926, its net earnings were \$117,000,000.

Much of the huge profits piled up by the steel trust, and the enormous dividends it has been able to pay, has been due to the excessive tariffs it enjoys in the Fordney-McCumber Act. Although it is a giant monopoly, and not one of the "infant industries" to foster which the Republican party adopted the principle of "protection", the steel trust enjoys abnormally high tariff favors which are denied to lesser corporations and other interests in other lines. Furthermore, President Coolidge has singled the steel trust out for a very special favor, under the "flexible tariff" provision of the Fordney tariff act, which gives him authority to raise and lower any duty as much as fifty per cent.

Approximately two months ago, President Coolidge raised the tariff on pig iron from fifty per cent, or thirty-seven and a half cents a ton. Immediately the steel trust boosted the price of pig iron 50 cents a ton, or twelve and a half cents per ton more than the tariff increase. Without this increase in duty, the steel corporation has been able to pile up a surplus that has made it possible to issue stock and cash dividends of more than \$250,000,000 since the beginning of 1926. The additional duty allowed by the President will add not less than \$19,000,000 to the already huge profits the steel trust was able to make under the original rates of the Fordney act and that much to the consumer's load. At least, the propriety of the President granting a tariff favor to the steel corporation is subject to criticism, because President Coolidge is a stockholder in the steel corporation and will profit directly from the tariff favor he has bestowed. It is suggested that if he is going to grant executive favors to the corporation, he ought at least regard the proprieties to the extent of disposing of his stock in the corporation. He is in precisely the same position as a Judge presiding over a lawsuit in which he was a litigant.

The farming population is approximately 30 per cent of the total population of the country. The farmers, therefore, are paying a large part of the higher prices for products of steel made from the pig iron on which the duty has been raised. Every plow, axe or other tool or implement, every bit of steel used in the construction of house, barn or garage, costs the farmers and other consumers more as a result of this tariff. This added burden, loaded onto the farmer in order to give the steel trust protection it does not need, and which only swells its profits, increases the load under which the farmer is already staggering. While the steel trust was making these huge profits, during the twelve months ending with March 15, 1926, 123,000 farms in the country were sold under foreclosure, while 170,000 other farms were sold by voluntary sale. Many of the latter were sold at severe losses, because the farmers, under existing condi-

tions, had not been able to make them pay and were unable to carry the load, any longer. During last year, according to the Department of Agriculture, the farm population of the country decreased by 640,000 persons, the greatest desertion of the farm with a single exception in more than a decade, while 1,000,000 fewer persons are living on farms now than in 1925.

Despite the very deplorable situation of the farmers, despite the fact that only such giant monopolies as the steel trust and the aluminum trust, owned by the family of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, are making large profits and enjoying the so-called "prosperity", the President, under the great grant of authority conveyed to him by the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, increases the expenses of the farmers and of consumers generally, bestows an added favor on the already highly protected steel trust, and increases its opportunity to add to already stupendous profits and does this for a corporation in which he is a stockholder.

The farmer's bankruptcy and the steel trust's prosperity are typical of the "Coolidge prosperity" of prosperity of which Republican soothsayers are saying so much.

### MOREHOUSE TO SEND DELEGATION TO COLUMBIA

Extensive arrangements are being made by the College of Agriculture, Columbia, to handle the largest crowd that ever attended Junior Farm and Home Week. The Thirtieth Annual Meet will be held at the College May 3-6, 1927, and is planned especially for vocational agriculture students and members of 4-H Clubs. This has assumed a definite organization and all members receive the same kind of service and opportunity for learning as that given during regular Farmers' Week. Members of the agricultural faculty give lectures, demonstrations, and instruction to boys and girls and here is where the vocational agriculture students shine. Large groups of these students in charge of the instructor attend from all sections of the State, there being now fifty-six schools north of the river and fifty-six south. They engage in various activities and contests and live stock judging. Here a live stock judging team is chosen to represent Missouri at the American Royal Show next fall. Vocational agriculture teams will be present from twenty-five states at the American Royal to be held in Kansas City next November.

Vocational schools have been carrying on Community Improvement Contest during the past school year. Points are earned by keeping account of items and tasks performed in the home and on the farm. For example, for each project pig sold the boy earns ten points and each poultry project completed, twenty points. A large list of items based on agricultural projects has been arranged and credit is given as indicated for points earned.

Several prizes will be awarded the individual winners and also the schools of this great contest on Friday morning, May 6 at Columbia.

An outstanding feature will be an address by Governor Sam A. Baker, who will deliver in person his cash prize of \$20.00 to the boy making the highest score, also the presentation of \$15 in cash by Superintendent Chas. A. Lee, to the boy winning second. Beautiful banners and pennants will be awarded the schools ranking highest in this popular contest by the Director and State Supervisors of Vocational Agriculture. Some boy will receive the thrill of a life time when he receives from the hand of the Governor a cash prize of \$20.

Several hundred boys throughout the State are now competing for the high honor.

### DRAINAGE MAP OF THE STATE

The Missouri Geological Survey at Rolla under the direction of H. A. Buehler, State Geologist, is making a detailed study of the surface waters of the state. For the past six years over fifty gaging stations have been maintained on the various rivers and in drouth or flood the engineers have gathered the necessary data to show the variation in flow each month and year.

In connection with this work an accurate map of the state has been published showing the location and area of the drainage basin of every major stream in the state. The character of each drainage basin is shown in relation to the adjoining areas, and all gaging stations and rainfall stations are indicated.

The map is excellent as a wall map of the state, and may be obtained by addressing the State Geological Survey, Rolla, enclosing 20 cents in stamps to cover cost of postage and packing.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here. Send your cleaning to Pitman's Tailor Shop, Charleston.



## Light Underwear Days Again

Off with the heavies, on with the light—how about it? Need some new ones? Well, we have them aplenty—style, size, material and price you are looking for.

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### The Pageant of the Raisin

THE raisin industry of America is mainly limited to a few counties in California, where the climatic and irrigating conditions are ideal—Fresno county producing the major portion of the crop or some 60,000,000 pounds annually. As a natural consequence the city of Fresno determined to make the most of the situation, set itself up as the Capital of Raisinland and annually celebrates the fact by holding the Pageant of the Raisin.

Pates were scratched, histories searched, the tale of the raisin unearthed and around it there was woven a story which reaches back to the Garden of Eden.

The Bible intimates that "old man Noah" planted the first grape vine near Mt. Ararat. The first dried grapes or raisins of which accurate account was found likewise had to do with Armenia.

The valley of the San Joaquin, reasoned the Fresnoans, is "The Garden of the Sun." Therefore, why not a pageant "From the Garden of Eden to the Garden of the Sun?" Accordingly, an annual raisin day—usually during the latter part of April—was decided upon and the people of the valley set about to bring the raisin and Fresno into their own.

When King Grape, preceded by the blare of bands and accompanied by his followers, arrived in "Main Street" Fresno had become the mecca of so many people who happened in to see what all the excitement was all about that it scarcely knew what to do with them. Obviously, they "did it again" next year. Now, most folks know that Fresno is the home of the raisin.

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The Standard \$1.50, per year. The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

I am in the cleaning and tailoring business at Charleston. Send your garments to Pitman's Tailor Shop at Charleston.

Edison didn't get his reputation by inventing excuses.—Washington Post. After we arrange for the custody of alien property, the next thing is custody for the custodian.—Detroit News.

Anybody who has ever tried to argue with one Chinaman over a laundry ticket realizes the futility of arguing with 400,000,000 Chinamen on foreign policy.—Dallas News.

## Spring Needs

You, no doubt, are planning to do that needed repair work around your property this spring, or possibly are planning to build, in either event you should consult us on your needs.

We carry a complete stock of Lumber and Builders' Supplies. We can take care of your every need and we give estimates cheerfully.

Paints and Varnishes of all kinds and for every purpose will be found in our large stock.

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Stubborn cars respond to our gas like a horse to a lump of sugar or an office boy to a baseball ticket.

You'll never know how willing your car will perform until you try our gas. One filling is usually convincing. Get it—today.

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

### Vocation Agricultural Class Takes Concrete Course

Last Thursday, Professor Bryce Edwards, Vocational Agricultural Class, took a short course in the making and use of concrete on the farm. This work was under the direction of Dave Meeker, a Farm Concrete Specialist, representing the Portland Cement Association.

According to Mr. Meeker, the 1925 farm census showed New Madrid County to have an investment in farm buildings equal to two and one-half millions of dollars. It was pointed out that this investment was depreciating rapidly due to the fact that the buildings were mostly of non-permanent material which required maintenance and repair, and that the repair and replacement of these buildings with a more permanent type of building material would be the best solution of the problem.

The classes also studied the details of making concrete on the farm. This included listing materials sand and gravel, planning concrete, mixers for various kinds of work, placing, finishing and curing concrete.

Elizabeth Todd won fourth place in the typewriting contest at the Cape

Girardeau interscholastic meet.

Rev. and Mrs. Love will conduct a Sunday School Training School for teachers at the Methodist church this week. The course extends for six days. Those completing the work will be given a certificate as a trained Sunday School worker. Morehouse was fortunate in being one of only two places in the Poplar Bluff district where such schools are to be held this year.

The annual New Madrid County Track Meet which was to be held at New Madrid next Saturday has been postponed, indefinitely.

Howard Dunaway is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway. Howard's fine project work in vocational agriculture of a few years' back was described in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Grossman gathered together a great quantity of clothes, provisions and money for the flood refugees, which was taken to Risco and turned over to the victims at that place by John Porter.

While Morehouse has escaped flood damage more than most other towns, sympathy goes out to the unfortunate ones as should by the liberal donations and the care given refugees within the town.

Mrs. Deneke of Cape Girardeau is visiting her son, W. A. Deneke and family, here.

## VISITORS COME ACROSS COUNTRY AND FIND SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marshall, parents and brother-in-law and sister of W. H. Pittman, arrived Sunday evening from Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The party motored the 2860 miles in ten days.

The motorists detoured muddy highways by going south on starting their trip, traveling into Tennessee, where they visited relatives overnight before going into Mississippi. In Mississippi they started west, crossing Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to the coast. Thus all of the water covered highways of the middle west were avoided and not a bit of trouble was encountered.

In Texas the party detoured to visit an oil field. The new oil towns, which have sprung up overnight in various places, were an interesting sight to the travelers.

The first snow, mud and stormy weather of the trip was encountered on the coast. It seemed strange to the Missourians to run into snow in California, and to find motorists along the highway near Conejo grade with their cars parked while they reveled in the snow.

Many were making hard snow balls and packing them on the running boards of their cars, to carry them back to the city, which undoubtedly seemed a queer sport to travelers from a real snow country.—A California paper.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perdu and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and children of Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter of Leplata, Ark., were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart, Sunday.

A number of the Matthews people motored near Kewanee Sunday to view the water.

Miss Verna King, who is attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and Mrs. L. F. Swartz shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and children motored to Canalou Sunday to visit the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks were Sikeston visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and babe of Sikeston visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

On each Tuesday night there will be community singing. One Tuesday night the singing will be at the M. E. Church, the next Tuesday night the singing will be at the Christian church. Everybody is invited to come and join in the singing.

Mrs. Wade Tucker of New Madrid was in Matthews, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancil shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Miss Thelma Davis spent the week-end in East Prairie with her parents. Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and son, E. M., and Castner Story motored to Sikeston, Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Sackman spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her parents.

Misses Elizabeth Brakel, Thelma Davis and Verna King, Donald Story and Duard King motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday, to take Miss King who is attending school in that city.

Minor princes and chiefs of India are wearing squeaky shoes to impress their barefooted subjects. Special shoes with squeaks (the louder the squeak the higher the price) are made by several English firms.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION CHURCHES OF CHRIST

The annual convention of the Churches of Christ will be in session in Sikeston, May 5-7, 1927.

The following are the officers, District Board and program of the meeting:

Officers of the Convention:  
President ..... J. G. McDaniel  
Vice-President ..... J. W. Moody  
Secretary ..... A. A. Hedges  
President C. M. M. S.

..... Mrs. L. L. Roberts  
Superintendent ..... R. M. Talbert  
Officers District Board and Executive Committee:

President ..... J. F. Raney  
Vice-President ..... J. H. Tiller  
Secretary ..... G. A. Hoffmann  
Treasurer ..... R. A. Sisler  
Fifth Member ..... J. L. Wilkinson

Programme:

TUESDAY, MAY 3

4:00 p. m.—Meeting of District Board.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional, Horace Siberell, Cape Girardeau.

8:00 p. m.—Convention Address, J. S. Mill, Sedalia.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

9:00 a. m.—Devotional, J. T. Rigdon.

9:30 a. m.—Reports.

1—W. C. Fain.

2—L. L. Roberts.

3—R. M. Talbert.

4—District Board, by Secretary.

5—Treasurer R. A. Sisler.

10:30 a. m.—Discussion of Reports; led by Casper C. Garrigues, Kansas City.

11:00 a. m.—Appointments of Committees.

11:15 a. m.—President's Address, J. G. McDaniel.

12:00 Noon—Recess.

1:45 p. m.—Song and Prayer, O. L. Smith, Cape Girardeau.

2:00 p. m.—"Building Up Our Weak Churches", J. S. Mill, Sedalia.

2:30 p. m.—"Our Rural Churches", A. Hoffman, Bloomfield.

3:00 p. m.—"Conservation of Our Members"—Casper C. Garrigues, Kansas City.

3:30—Discussion of These Subjects, led by J. H. Tiller, Bloomfield.

3:50—"The Rising Tide", Rey Day, Dexter; Miss Lillian Vosloh, Poplar Bluff, Floyd Frye, Bernie.

7:30—Song Service, L. L. Roberts.

7:50—"Stewardship", A. W. Craig, Flat River.

8:20—"Foreign Missions", C. E. Robinson, Japan.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

9:00 a. m.—Devotional, G. A. Hardin, Matthews.

9:30—Reports of Committee.

1—On Future Work.

2—Nominations.

9:50—"The Bible School a Work of the Church and the Church at Work", J. L. Wilkinson, Poplar Bluff.

10:20—Discussion, led by J. C. Horton, Chaffee.

10:30—"The Bible School and Lord's Supper in Every Church Every Lord's Day", J. M. Bailey, Farmington.

11:00—Discussion, led by M. J. Johnson, Charleston.

11:20—"Amusements Which Sap the Life of the Church", A. A. Hedges, Dexter.

12:00 Noon—Recess.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY PERIOD

Mrs. L. L. Roberts, Presiding

1:30—Devotional, Mrs. J. G. McDaniel, Malden.

1:45—Minutes of last Convention.

2:00—Special Music, Charleston Triangle Club.

2:10—Address, By State Worker.

2:25—County Work and Reading Contest.—Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Farmington.

2:40—Special Number, Girls' Circle of Flat River.

3:00—Business Period.

Report of Committees.

Report of Councils and Missionary Societies.

Report of Circles.

J. G. McDaniel Presiding

3:30—Reports of Committees.

1—Time and Place.

Resolutions.

Obituaries.

3:50—"The Fields White to the Harvest", J. W. Moody.

7:30—Song Service, L. L. Roberts.

7:50—"The Modern Church Building", President Jas. A. Serena, Cape Girardeau.

8:30—"Our Heritage", R. M. Talbert, District Superintendent.

An Italian law forbids the exportation of genuine antiques. Dealers pass off their shipments as fakes to elude the customs officers.

To obtain the aroma of the scented teas of China, the petals of the white jasmine and the 'yu lan', a species of magnolia, are used. In some instances the petals are left and heated with the tea leaves.

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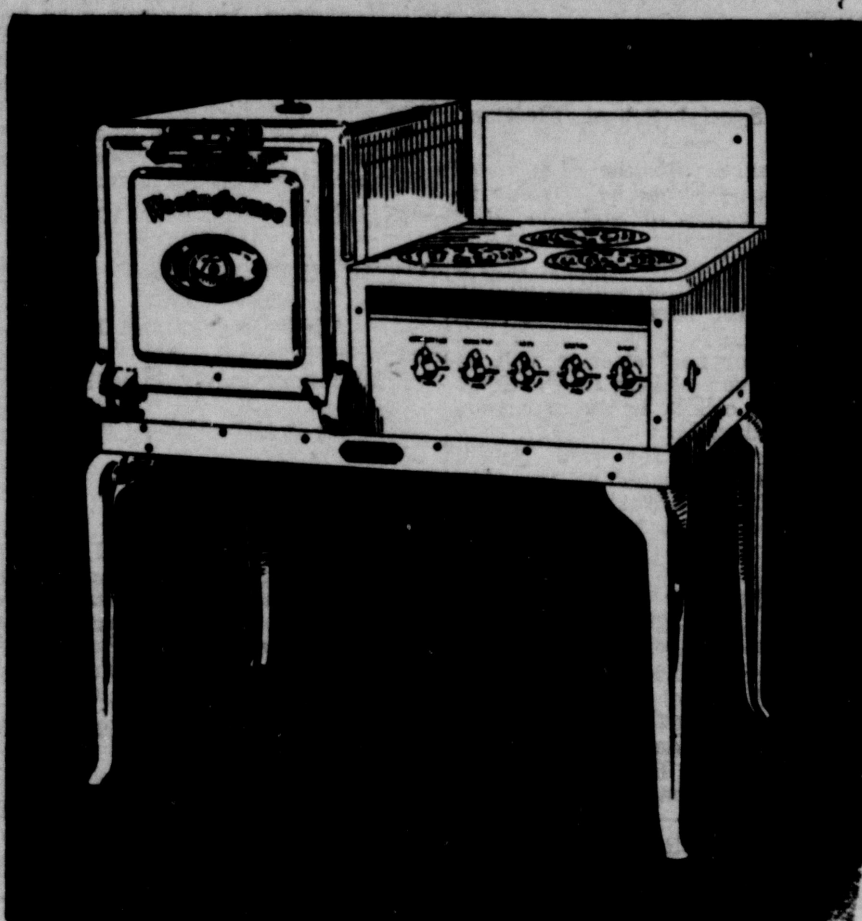
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### SALAD SUGGESTIONS

A salad is one dish of which we never tire. One reason for this may be that it appears in such a variety of combinations. A left-over may be used in a salad without any question as to its right of second appearance.

Macaroni and Celery Salad.—Take one pint of boiled macaroni which has been cut into half-inch pieces, add one pint of celery cut into the same sized pieces, add one cupful of chopped nuts and one cupful of good salad dressing. Line a salad bowl with lettuce and heap into it the salad mixture. Chill and serve. This will serve eight portions.

Tomato and Cheese Salad.—Arrange small cups made from tomatoes on lettuce leaves, fill with cream cheese which has been seasoned well and mixed with chopped nuts. Add a spoonful of mayonnaise at the side of the dish.

Combination Salad.—When one has a little celery, a half cupful or less of crisp tender cabbage, cut the celery, add the cabbage (shredded), an apple finely diced, and a bit of red pepper or green if at hand, a tablespoonful of scraped onion; mix all with a good mayonnaise or well-seasoned boiled dressing and serve on lettuce.

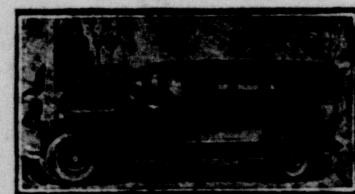
Hot Potato Salad.—Wash six medium-sized potatoes and cook in boiling salted water until soft. Cool, remove the skins and cut into thin slices or cubes. Cover the bottom of a baking dish with potatoes, season with salt, pepper, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley. Mix two tablespoonfuls each of tarragon and elder vinegar and four tablespoonfuls of olive oil; add one slice of onion cut one-third of an inch thick. Bring to the boiling point, pour over the potatoes, cover, let stand in the oven until thoroughly hot.

Celery and Cabbage Salad.—Cut the outside leaves from a firm, hard head of cabbage. Cut out the center and shred with a sharp knife. Let stand one hour in ice water. Drain as dry as possible. Mix with equal parts of celery cut into small pieces. Moisten with cream dressing and refill the cabbage.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Early Saturday evening a number of pistol shots were heard and the people down town were attracted to the home of Rafe LeSieur, where it was found that Hurlis Wilson had attacked LeSieur with a pistol from which, it is said, he fired and missed his intended victim several shots, then with a shot gun he fired a load of No. 4 shot into the face and front part of LeSieur's body, very seriously wounding him. Wilson escaped arrest as no officer was near to capture him, Marshal DeLisle being at home sick at the time. He is still at large. Dr. H. H. O'Kelley attended the wounded man who he thinks will probably recover. The cause of the shooting, we are told, was Wilson had charged LeSieur with stealing five gallons of his moonshine whisky, and the quarrel between the two men was prompted by a desire for revenge on

the part of Wilson, whose victim, it is said, was unarmed.—Portageville Missourian.



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Nellie Wallace	1.00	Mayme Early	25	Elise Meredith	1.00
Ruth Pool	25	Minnie Austin	10	Mary Ferrell	50
Nell Nicholson	25	Lellie Bennett	10	Wm. Hutters	2.00
Zora Gunterman	25	Hazel Witt	25	Nica Calvin	2.00
Jewell Phillips	25	Helen Hill	25	J. L. Tanner	5.00
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Leonard LaCrox	25	Beulah Howl	25		
Lucille McCann	25	Robert Lambert	25		
Vivian Ward	10	Herbert Goza	3.00		
Laura Haley	50	Ben Butler	3.00		
Gid Sheppard	25	J. B. Martin	2.00		
Julia Buckles	25	S. E. Wilcox	2.75		
Addie James	25	25 Randolph Cauthorn	1.00		
Fern Ball	25	Earl Singleton	1.00		
Vennie Phillips	25	Edna Edmondson	50		
Gussie Westerfield	26	Mary Slaten	50		
Hazel Bethune	50	Nadine Lee	25		
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Camille Julian	25	Bessie Warren	25		
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Alma Farrell	25	Gertrude Payton	1.00		
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Willie Graham	25	Susie Towery	1.00		
Pauline Sneed	25	Vida Huey	50		
Lavana Ward	50	Corine Featherstone	50		
Amy Humes	25	May Bean	1.00		
Lynnie Watson	25	Beatrice Beck	1.00		
Marion Prunl	25	Maudie Walker	1.00		
Ada Graham	50	Arley Stubblefield	50		
Bess Fulkerson	50	Ruby Healey	50		
Zelma Bailey	2.00	Raymond Cutrell	50		
Karl Lawrence	2.00	Willie Thompson	1.00		
Gilbert Harper	1.00	Wm. Johnson	50		
Ora Houck	50	Emory Williams	2.00		
Susie Keith	50	Paul Wright	50		
Hattie Farght	50	Ray Masterson	50		
Katie Cooper	50	Edward Kindred	1.00		
Edna Lee	50	Walter Holmes	1.00		
Dorothy Suver	50	Fred Gwaltney	1.00		
Dinah Thompson	50	Will Ellis	50		
Montie Hydrik	50	A. Kappler	50		
Nellie Clinton	50	Lee Brown	50		
Margaret Hamilton	50	Boyd Ryan	1.50		
Edith Wyman	50	Kelly Hinkle	75		
Dorothy Morris	50	Phillip Sadler	50		
Mary Malone	50	W. D. Hayden	1.00		
Flora Weeks	50	Harry Strain	1.00		
Sallie Hinkle	50	Ronald Buckles	1.00		
Myrtle Andres	50	John Caraway	50		
Norine Ables	25	Elzie Boardman	1.00		
Frankie McAlion	25	Ray Lee	50		
Jewell Humes	25	Clyde Nicholas	1.00		
Geneva Robertson	50	Ural Chewning	1.00		
Julie King	25	Vernon Kelly	1.00		
A. P. Burrow	2.00	Robert Horn	50		
Delia Ingram	25	Thelbert Watson	50		
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Pearl Crutchfield	25	Clifford Johnston	1.00		
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Beatrice Burris	50	Earl Stacy	2.00		
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		Vernon Boyd	25		
		S. O. Long	50		
		Sewell	25		

# CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Love of Bloomfield are holding a training school at the Methodist church this week, to train teachers for Sunday school work.

Mrs. P. H. Teal and children spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Brice Edwards.

D. L. Fisher and wife spent the week-end in St. Louis.

J. W. Sarff and log crew have been working on the levee near Risco for the last week. They returned home Tuesday, after being relieved by the National Guards.

Canalou won first place in the track meet held here for the grade schools on Wednesday. Matthews second and Morehouse, third.

Mrs. John Shoulders went to St. Louis Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

The New Madrid County track meet that was scheduled for New Madrid this week-end has been changed to Morehouse for next week-end.

William Crumpecker has returned from Arkansas, where he went to look over drainage projects.

It is estimated that the wheat crop in this vicinity is damaged about 25 per cent due to the wet weather and high water.

John Spence Jr. and family have moved to Caruthersville, where he will be in the insurance business.

Sikeston Standard,  
Dear Sir:

In your issue of April 22, you say, "I wonder if our Constable and our Justices of the Peace keep a record of all their transactions in the way of fines, collections and dismissals. If so, we would like to see the records."

I can only answer your query as to myself, and will say there are files and records in this office for all the court cases, civil or criminal, that has been brought in court. These records are public records open for the inspection of any citizen who would care to examine them. I cannot answer for the Constable and Justices. If they create record in a place where it cannot be recorded, you certainly would not hold the Justices of the Peace responsible for a record creat-

ed out of court, and of which we have no knowledge.

I believe you have asked the wrong question in order to obtain the information sought. However, I believe your question is relative therefore I am not going to over-rule it. And in the future permit you to lead the witness on cross examination if you care to. But be careful and don't ask questions that have no relation to the case in hand.—Jos. W. Myers.

Eleanor Hayne of Cooperstown, New York, has twelve living grandparents, consisting of two grandmothers, four great-grandmothers, two great-great-grandmothers, two grandfathers and two great-great-grandfathers.

Have lots of Saturday or week-end picnics this spring if you own a car. Take the whole family along. Keep a special box or picnic kit equipped with paper or unbreakable plates, cups, silver, paper napkins and waxed paper. Then a lunch can be picked up in no time at all and put together after the picnic spot is reached. On your emergency pantry shelf keep always in stock a few things in cans or cartons for these occasions.

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern. Apply to John G. Russell.

FOR SALE—Malleable steel range. In good condition.—408 S. Kingshighway, 2tpd.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. L. T. Davey, Front St. Phone 208. tf.

FOR RENT—4-room house, lights and water, large garden, fruit trees. Close in. Call 574. tf.

FOR RENT—10-room house, lights and bath, garage, cabin, barn. Apply to Dr. P. M. Malcolm.

LOST—Between the Kewanee land and Sikeston, a lock with two keys. Lock was to hold tire on back of car.—Mrs. C. E. Felker.

FOR RENT—6-room apartment in Duplex house, furnace, bath and garage, with or without cabin. Three blocks from business district. Phone 58. tf.

Will trade 100-acre farm near Hillsboro, Mo., 39 miles from St. Louis. Has 4-room house, barn, orchard, half in cultivation. Good for truck or stock farm. Will trade for improved farm around Sikeston.—Joe Madlner, 2413 Switzer Avenue Jennings, Mo. 3t.

# STATE TO RESCUE FISH FROM RECEDING WATERS

Preparations are now being made by the Game and Fish Department for the most extensive fish rescue program ever attempted, announcement was made by Keith McCaense, Game and Fish Commissioner.

As a result of the flooded conditions of Missouri's streams, thousands of fish will be left stranded in pools adjacent to the rivers when the water recedes. These fish are to be rescued under direction of the protection and hatchery divisions of the department.

A thorough survey of flooded conditions is now being made by wardens throughout the state and plans for rescue operations made. Work of this nature, which has been in progress for the past two years, has been one of the features of department activities and it has saved to the sportsmen thousands of fish that would otherwise have perished.

A great number of seines and nets confiscated by the department will be used in this particular work. All fish rescued will be placed in living waters.

Don't forget your Mother with a floral offering on May 8.

This is not the time for the man who wants to get rich quick to invest in an orchard nor to plant one. The commercial fruit grower needs to take the best care of his trees and market his fruit most carefully if he is to realize even moderate profits for the next few years. The consumer has the best of it just now and ought to cultivate the fruit habit. It will be good for his health and is the cheapest and best combination of food and tonic.

Last fall a firm of Californians potato growers harvested an average of 1000 bushels of potatoes per acre from 9 acres. The rest of the country, if previous production records are a reliable index, harvested approximately 113 bushels to the acre. Farmers in Great Britain have been producing an average of 200 bushels per acre for a number of years. It is evident, says the United States Department of Agriculture, that the general run of farmers who grow potatoes in the United States do not make efficient use of the available knowledge on increasing acre production.

# CINDERELLA TO BE GIVEN BY SIXTH GRADE PUPILS

The operetta to be given Thursday, May 5 by the Fifth and Sixth grades is taken from the well known fairy tale, "Cinderella". It is entitled "The Maid and the Golden Slipper".

The fairies sing of joy until the Fairy Godmother tells them of the sad lot of Cinderella, who has a wicked step-mother and two jealous step-sisters.

They all wish to help her, and the Godmother tells them of the ball which is to be given by the Prince and how with their aid and that of Cupid, she intends to let Cinderella attend. Cinderella helps prepare her step-sisters for the ball, then she is left alone in the kitchen.

The Godmother appears and magically changes Cinderella's rags to a beautiful yellow gown and gives her golden slippers, but with the warning to leave before the clock strikes 12.

At the ball, the prince under the spell of Cupid, falls in love with Cinderella, who escapes just as the clock strikes. In her haste, she loses one slipper. After a long search the prince finds the owner of the slipper and all end happily.

The Fairy Godmother is played beautifully by Margaret Mitchell, and Mr. Cupid is portrayed by Arnold Lee. While Henrietta Moore and Nanna Belle Wilson make two very good step-sisters for the beautiful Cinderella, Dona Kathryn Myers. The Prince Charming is played by Daniel Malone. He is attended by his personal friend, the Duke, Sam Bowman, Jr.

There are Lords and Ladies and twenty-five fairies. Come see "Cinderella" at the High School gym.

No admission. Performance at 8 sharp.

# REFUGEE CAMP NOTES

The baby boy born last Monday morning at 7:40 to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gage, has been named Charles Walter, after C. D. Mathews, Jr., and W. E. Derris.

Following is the list of ladies in charge of the camp for the week and also donations and other activities:

Ladies in charge:  
Monday—Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.  
Tuesday—Mrs. Grover Baker, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. Randal Wilson, Mrs. Paul Anderson.  
Wednesday—Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. F. Schulte.  
Thursday—Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mrs. E. C. Matthews.  
Friday—Mrs. M. G. Gresham, Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. E. E. Hudson.  
Saturday—Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Mrs. Albert Shields.  
Sunday—Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. M. J. Thomas, Mrs. F. Smith, in charge of mending in barracks.

Donations of clothing:  
Mrs. M. L. Clayton, Mrs. Joe Mathis, Mrs. Jake Sutton, Mrs. Mack Higgins, Mrs. J. Otto Haas, Mrs. Doe Watson, Mrs. Tom Baty, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Presnell, Mrs. Mollie Watson, Mrs. Ed Cook, Mrs. Jim Robinson, Mrs. Eli Williams, Miss Freda Reese, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Judson Boardman, Mrs. Gust Zacher, Mrs. Lon Nall, Mrs. E. V. Howell, Mrs. Hodge Decker, Miss Mag Tanner, Mrs. Mollie Long, Mrs. Granville McCary, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield, Mrs. H. Lampert, Mrs. J. Goldstein and Mrs. W. T. Burks.

Other activities:  
The Catholic ladies made ladies' underwear and infants' nightgowns and gave \$7.50.  
Ladies of the Christian church made underwear.  
Ebert-Kready Missionary Society and Co-Workers of the Methodist church gave articles for the sick and also underwear for the women.  
Mrs. A. E. Shankle and Mrs. Gid Daniels did some sewing, too.  
Miss Mildred Bowman has been visiting "out patients" with Dr. Divine, all week.  
Mrs. Margaret Baker with three girls, gave play and story telling on Tuesday afternoon.  
On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Hinchey and Miss Thelma Shy had story telling hour, play hour under Mrs. Margaret Baker.

The Domestic Science Class of the Sikeston High School are busy sewing clothing for the infants, a very much appreciated service.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure returned from St. Louis, Wednesday.

Men—Wear a boutonniere for Mother on May 8. Young's Shop has them.

GRADUATION GIFTS. Diamonds, watches, rings, pearls, etc.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Held, 241 North Street.

FOR SALE—Orphington baby chicks, \$16.00 per hundred, hatch off Thursday.—Mrs. Glenn Matthews.

WATCH BRACELETS—Elgin, Waltham, Illinois, the kind that give satisfaction.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

# Local and Personal

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mary Jane Sikes is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Evans shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Gus Slickmann of Oran was a Sikeston visitor, Thursday.

The Thursday Club met with Mrs. Harry Young this week.

Giboney Houck of Cape Girardeau was in Sikeston, Thursday.

Think of your best friend in the world—Mother's Day, May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Galeener entertained friends on Wednesday night.

Let Young's deliver a Mother's Day flower offering to your dearest friend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews entertained friends on Sunday evening.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Wm. and Milton Mann have returned to their homes in New Madrid.

Mrs. Tom Allen will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Bob Anderson gave a tea party for the New Madrid children, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. X. Caveno and daughter, Miss Ellen, were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and Miss Florence Baker were Cape Girardeau visitors, Saturday.

Young's would be glad to help you anticipate your Mother's Day flowers Sunday, May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Cape Girardeau are visiting Mrs. Florence Marshall.

Mrs. Lewis Emory Baker of Chicago and Mrs. Charles Prow were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Cravens and daughter, Mrs. Fred Freeman, returned Monday from St. Louis.

Mr. L. M. Stallcup entertained for her sister, Mrs. Cassius M. Clay, of Memphis, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Brown left Thursday for Marston for a visit before returning to her home in New Madrid.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons, Miss Linda Stewart and mother spent Wednesday in Kewanee with Mr. and Mrs. Caveno.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and daughter have returned to their home in Vanduser, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Marshall.

Mrs. Elmos Taylor returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where she has been in a hospital. Her condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington were Cape Girardeau visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Allen will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Hummel of Charleston will be an out-of-town guest.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen ave a free matinee Saturday at 1:00 o'clock for the refugees. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Co-Workers will have their regular meeting with Mrs. Annie Winchester on Wednesday, May 4, instead of Tuesday, their regular meeting day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kevil entertained the following at dinner Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Kate Harris and family.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanton entertained the following at dinner on Wednesday evening: Fr. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robbins, Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mrs. Milton Mann, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews' class of the Christian Sunday School, held a social meeting Wednesday evening in compliment to some of the young men classes. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Misses Dorothy Lillard and Mildred Stubblefield will entertain with a bridge shower at the home of Mrs. Frank Van Horne on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Alexander, who is to be a spring bride.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mrs. J. W. Cox of Kendall Street, has quite a curiosity at her home. An old hen has stolen three baby kittens away from their mother and hovers them as if they were baby chicks. She allows the mother cat in the nest only long enough to feed them and when the meal is over, she fights her makes her leave the nest.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mother's heart will be gladdened with a bunch of flowers on May 8th from Young's.

GRADUATION GIFTS—Give an Egin or Waltham watch, the kind your grandfather wore.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

Here are three fine points in frying potatoes: Use a heavy skillet; let the pieces brown on one side before turning them and cook only enough at one time to cover the bottom of the skillet, in a fairly thin layer.

# TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by C. B. Watson and his wife, Edith Watson, dated October Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, and recorded on the Sixth Day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, in office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 11, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit: All of lot number Thirteen (13) and all of the East Half of lot number Twelve (12), all in Block number Five (5) of the Original Town, now City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

MONDAY, MAY 23rd, 1927 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee  
First publication April 29, 1927.

# Notice of Special School Election

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that a special School Election will be held in said District on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1927.

The polls for said election will be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon on said Tuesday, May 3rd, 1927.

The voting place for said School Election will be located at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

- To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished, the sum of forty cents (40c) on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of said School District.
- Done by Order of the Board of Education this 8th day of April, 1927.

R. E. BAILEY,  
Secretary Board of Education.

# STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Bank, a banking corporation of Benton, Missouri, will be held at the banking house of said corporation at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. on Saturday, April 30th, 1927, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

To vote upon a proposition of liquidating said bank.

To vote upon a proposition of authorizing the Board of Directors to sell, transfer and convey all the assets of said bank, of every character and description.

To vote upon a proposition of authorizing the Board of Directors to contract with any person, firm or corporation to assume its liabilities and take its assets.

To transact any and all other business that may come before said meeting.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this 18th day of April, 1927.

ATTEST: JAMES MCPHEETERS, Vice-President  
ARTHUR CHRISMON, Acting Secretary

# Malone Theatre

7:15 NIGHTLY  
FRIDAY  
Afternoon and Evening



All dressed up—and no place to go—but Hollywood! He'd never been outside of New York—He thought Uncle Tom's Cabin was a night club and alfalfa a Greek letter fraternity—and then they put him in the movies—Now he buys a Rolls-Royce just to get the doo-dad on the hood and has his matchsticks monogrammed!

BEN LYON, MARY BRIAN & SAM HARDY  
PATHE REVIEW, AESOP FABLES and COMEDY  
Admission 10c and 35c

# MONDAY AND TUESDAY

# CLARA BOW IN

# "IT"

Flippant flapper, trim and dapper, naughty, naughty, chic man-trapper. All together now, boys, "Has she got IT? Well, I guess so. Clara! Clara! Clara, Yes! Yes! Yes!" Here's Miss Bow, ideally cast as a full-figured star, coming to cheer you up.

NEWS and Comedy—"JONES' INHERITANCE"  
COMING—"THE PERFECT SAP" with Ben Lyon and Pauline Starke, "JUST ANOTHER BLONDE", with Dorothy Mackall and Jack Mulhall.

# DR. LONG

Eye Specialist  
OFFICE OVER DUDLEYS

In Office Every Day

If you don't see me on the streets I'll be in my office. I don't go out of town any more. I have about all I can do at home.

# Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. St. Clair, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator, the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1927.

J. CLAUDE WYLLIE,  
Administrator

# Turkish Towel Sale!

## Saturday Only

### Heavy Weight Size 20x40

# 19c

Here is the best towel bargain. They have hemmed ends, blue or pink borders.

## PEEK'S VARIETY

### 5c & 10c Store



## FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER DAY NEEDED

The finance committee of the Sikeston Chapter of the Red Cross desires to announce to the good citizens of Scott County that about fifteen hundred people are now being fed and housed at the various Scott County refugee camps and it requires five hundred dollars each day to feed these unfortunate folks. The finance committee needs funds and as the refugees will have to be taken care of for at least ten days or two weeks longer, it is hoped that the people of the County as a whole will help donate the funds necessary for carrying on this fine work.

We would like to suggest that if any of our farmer friends have any potatoes—sweet and Irish—meat or other foodstuffs that they would like to give to this worthy relief work, it will be highly appreciated.

The committee wishes to express their appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation extended them in this noble work by the various clubs, societies and etc., and individuals of our sister cities and communities with whom we have talked.

We have been unable to call on each and every city and community in our county for funds to be expended in the alleviation of the distress of the Flood Refugees and as we are sure all desire to do their part we suggest that each community donate liberally to the end that the folks who are dependent upon us may be taken care of in the right way.

Some will contribute in cash, some will give cheque which have made payable to the Red Cross Relief. Be sure and get the name of each individual contributor to this fund, which information is not only for publication in our county papers, but for the permanent records of the American Red Cross Society.

Scott County has ever been foremost in deeds of valor; ever ready and willing to heed and give succor to the needy and distressed. In this unforeseen disaster she has lived up to tradition; she has heard the cry of the distressed mothers and fathers and children and she has risen with hands outstretched, contributing of her every resource in her sympathetic effort to reconcile and satisfy the grown-ups, appease the hunger of the children and silence the cries of the babe.

**MORE FUNDS NEEDED. MORE FUNDS NEEDED.**

Forward all cash contributions to the Sikeston Chapter of the Red Cross, Sikeston, Mo.

Deliver provisions and supplies to the Sikeston Fair Grounds.

—Finance Committee.

## SIKESTON CANNERY FINALLY LOCATED

The Akins-Sikeston Canning Company have purchased land at the southwest end of Sunset Addition, deeds and transfers made, and Col. Lange, who will be a resident manager of the plant is staking off the ground preparatory to placing the building that will receive the machinery.

It was first said the building be of hollow tile to cost \$4000, but the permanent building will not be erected until it is demonstrated the farmers will plant sufficient acreage to justify the outlay.

The long building on the Fair Grounds lately used as a dancing pavillion, will be moved to the new site and placed in position for a warehouse, and two of the barns will be moved to be used as the canning factory proper. These two latter buildings will rest on concrete floors, will be screened and kept in a high sanitary condition.

A canning factory is not always a very sightly building, hence the location at the extreme western limits of the city. The Missouri Pacific will place all switches and same will be used by the Frisco as well.

Every encouragement should be given this enterprise by the farmers as it is being backed by local people for especial benefit.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mother—The sweetest thought of all—flowers from Young's.

Miss Jane Malone of Diehlstadt spent last week-end in Sikeston with her sister, Miss Mary Malone.

I am in the cleaning and tailoring business at Charleston. Send your garments to Pitman's Tailor Shop at Charleston.

## SPECIAL SALE OF Spring Coats

### Friday and Saturday



OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

## COATS

Former prices \$25.00 to \$59.50, have been arranged and priced in three lots, each lot offering remarkable savings.

### THREE SPECIAL LOTS

\$19.50

\$29.50

\$39.50

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

## COATS

Formerly priced up to \$20.00, have been included in two value giving assortments. Select now at these low prices.

### TWO SPECIAL LOTS

\$9.95

and

\$12.95

SPECIAL LOT OF

## DRESSES

\$9.85

In this special lot you will find dresses that formerly sold up to \$15—they are all good styles and of fine material and workmanship and are indeed attractive values at this price.

### A Most Important Sale

Extraordinary Values in

## NEW DRESSES

\$16.85

The dresses in this assortment will create a furore Friday, for rarely do you find such fabrics and such authenticity of styling and finish combined at \$16.85. Spring's favored styles—Spring's popular fabrics in sport dresses, tailored dresses and afternoon dresses in pastel shades, navy, black and white.

### Special Saturday

## 50c Dish Pan 19c

17 quart, deep shape, seamless, of uniform gray mottled enamel on a heavy steel base.

One To a Customer

## THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI CONDITIONS IMPROVED

There is not much change in the flood situation in this section from what we printed Tuesday. The water is going down slowly from St. Louis to below the Missouri line. Transfer boats are taking traffic from Birds Point to Cairo, the Missouri Pacific in Southeast Missouri are all in operation. Thursday a through passenger and mail train came in from St. Louis going south to Memphis. The east and west highway from Birds Point to Springfield is open, as is the north and south road from Sikeston to St. Louis. It is believed the road will be open to New Madrid in another week.

With all the hardships experienced by our near neighbor to the south, they have had nothing to contend with to what they are enduring in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. At McGeehee, Ark., the city is covered from 2 to 20 feet with water, as is all the Big Lake and St. Francis River drainage area. Many lives have been lost to the south and the loss in property cannot be estimated at this time.

Sikeston and Scott County have done and will do their part to succor those who are with us in the Sikeston Red Cross Camp. Up to Wednesday evening the cash contributed amounted to \$3,971.18. Thursday morning several hundred dollars more have been received, \$100 from the Hugh Stephens Printing Co., Jefferson City, with a like sum from Benton with more to come.

The Frisco Railroad gave a carload of coal, Chaffee another truck load of cloths, Mrs. H. J. Morrison, Poplar Bluff, \$10; First Baptist church, Morehouse, wood; Mrs. W. R. Irwin, Gillespie, Ill., clothes.

These unfortunates will be with us for some time to come and everyone in the community who is working should give a cash donation. Leave the cash with The Bijou, Dudley's, the Chamber of Commerce, John A. Young, or either of the banks.

The response to the Red Cross appeals from all over the United States has been wonderful which shows that God reigns supreme and touches the hearts of our fellowman.

## A. J. BEVERIDGE DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—Albert Jeremiah Beveridge, former United States Senator from Indiana, died suddenly here today.

Mr. Beveridge was twice elected to the Senate from Indiana. He retired from the Senate in 1911 and twice sought to return, but was defeated in 1914 as the Progressive Party candidate and in 1922 was defeated by Samuel M. Ralston, Democrat.

Death came this morning at his home here. He has been working here for some time upon his latest book, "The Life of Abraham Lincoln".

The former Senator's health has not been the best for several months, but his condition was not regarded as serious. His death occurred at 6:45 o'clock this morning. It came as a shock to close associates, who said there was no intimation yesterday that his condition was in any way critical.

One of the pioneer exponents of the direct election of all public officials, Beveridge consistently was unsuccessful as a candidate under the system.

Twice he attained membership in the United States Senate from Indiana through election by the state legislature and twice he was rejected as an aspirant for the same place by popular referendum.

In 1922, Beveridge was defeated as the Progressive candidate for governor of Indiana.

Beveridge's prominence was as firmly fixed in his literary career and in his ability as an orator, as in his statesmanship. His "Life of John Marshall", is regarded as the most illuminating exposition of the first chief justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

When you want your strawberry shortcake to look extra festive, serve in individual portions. Either make rather large rounds of biscuit dough and split them or cut sponge cake into squares of suitable size for one person. Crush part of the berries and sugar them at least an hour before they are wanted. If the shortcakes must stand before being served, pass the whipped cream separately.



## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY  
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United States.....\$2.00

The season is late for the planting of large acreages and the farmer should put in the ground the crops that will give him a sure and safe return. Corn acreage will be large without a doubt, but the price will not justify expensive help to secure record acreage. Soybeans and peas for forage is a safe crop without expensive labor and stock will need the hay. Not being a farmer of experience, we can only speak from observation, but wish to call the attention of cotton raisers to the article printed in the Tuesday's issue from Harris Draughon about the cotton that will bring the high price. To us, his idea is sound and should be followed. It will require no more help to produce quality in cotton that will sell for a premium, than just cotton which is now a drag on the market.

While the National Guard was patrolling the levee in the Drinkwater section, T. A. Wilson, Arnold Roth and James Matthews of Sikeston were sent with a message. It was after night, cold, wet and tiresome going. They sat down on the high spots to rest, when from out of darkness came the words: "Halt, who goes there? Advance and show pass." T. advanced up close to the end of the bayonet, informed the guard who he was, where he was going, etc., but had no pass. The guard ordered the three to proceed before him to a nearby shack, where an officer was stationed. The officer permitted them to proceed to their destination, where,

after their 14 mile hike, they called for a Highway truck to take them back to civilization. The guard was from Bernie and performed his duty satisfactorily.

An organization of business men of large interests have been investigating the farm situation. It finds agriculture in deep distress, but a disagreement among farmers about what should be done. Any country editor could have handed out this information and saved those city fellows the trouble and expense of a long journey. Farmers not only disagree about what should be done, but most of them object to doing anything at all.—Paris Appeal.

The Democratic Press Association of Missouri met in Kansas City Wednesday of last week. A grand total of eight Democratic editors attended. Quite a contrast to turn-outs that organization used to have. Democratic editors generally don't care to go on record endorsing Reed for President and didn't care to start a fight.

We can think of no irony more devastating than the spectacle of an ignorant and illiterate school teacher. Yet the woods are full of them, men and girls who never read, who can't speak fifty words of correct English, who are without either imagination or personality, and who are devoid of those refinements which should be the chief part of a child's schooling. Culture and scholarship were once the chief requisites of a teacher. Noise and bunk have been substituted.—Paris Mercury.

The furniture stores of Sikeston have been most liberal in furnishing beds, stoves, etc., for refugees. Most of the stuff was used furniture, but was in first class condition and clean. In other instances new furniture was sent. There have been so many people who have lent a helping and willing hand that it is hard to note all of them.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

About one hundred words were added to the English language during the last year.

## NOTICE AUTOMOBILE OPERATORS AND CHAUFFEURS

According to the report of the State Auto Commission there are several people in this jurisdiction who have not procured license to operate motor vehicles. Some who do not understand the law and do not know they are required under the statutes to procure license.

For the benefit of those who are required under the law to have a license to operate motor vehicles, I am giving below the law that applies to the above.

Motor vehicle laws, 1921. Section 3. Definitions:

Chauffeur: An operator who operates a motor vehicle in the transportation of persons or property, and who receives compensation for such service in wages, salary, commission or fare. Or who as owner or employee operates a motor vehicle carrying passengers or property for hire.

Registered Operator: An operator, other than a chauffeur, who regularly operates a motor vehicle of another person in the course of, or as an incident to his employment, but whose principal occupation is not the operation of said motor vehicle.

Section 8, article c: All chauffeurs are required to wear the badge furnished by the State in some conspicuous place on the clothing of the operator or chauffeur.

All persons who come under the above requirements are required to renew their license by the first day of February of each year. The smallest penalty is \$5 and costs.

JOS. W. MYERS, J. P.

The Standard has had no intention of slighting anyone for the splendid work being carried on at the Sikeston Red Cross Camp, but only printed the names of those we saw on the occasions that we have visited the camp. It is a wonderful work and one that will long stand out in the history of Sikeston and we are certain that any and all of our good women are ready and willing to do any part of the work that may be assigned them.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' TRACK MEET AT SIKESTON

What is thought to be one of the best and biggest boys' and girls' track meet ever scheduled in Sikeston, will be held next Friday afternoon at the Fair Grounds.

This is the sixth annual event of this kind in Sikeston, and there promises to be a great deal of keen competition among the teams, the girls' division being the largest in the State.

Seven towns besides Sikeston, have entered their teams, so far, namely, Poplar Bluff, Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville, Hayti, Malden and Charleston. Poplar Bluff, Hayti, Malden and Charleston will each bring a girls' team to compete with the Sikeston girls.

A few of the big features of the meet will be Neville of Cape, who broke the record in high jump, at 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches, last Friday at the Cape Girardeau meet, Brase of Jackson, who won the 100-yd. and 220-yd. dash, and placed second in the 440, and Putz of Jackson, who shattered the former record by throwing the javelin 169 feet.

Cantrell and Baker, of Sikeston, made a splendid showing last Friday, Cantrell taking first place in shot put and Baker placing third in the 220, and 4th in the 100-yd. dash.

Very little is known of the girls' teams of the various towns, but the Sikeston girls under the coaching of Miss Prior, have been practicing strenuously and are confident of quite a number of first and second places, in the forthcoming meet.

In the girls' division, a Poplar Bluff girl, a Miss De Long from Malden and a few others, including one of the Sikeston girls, will show real class.

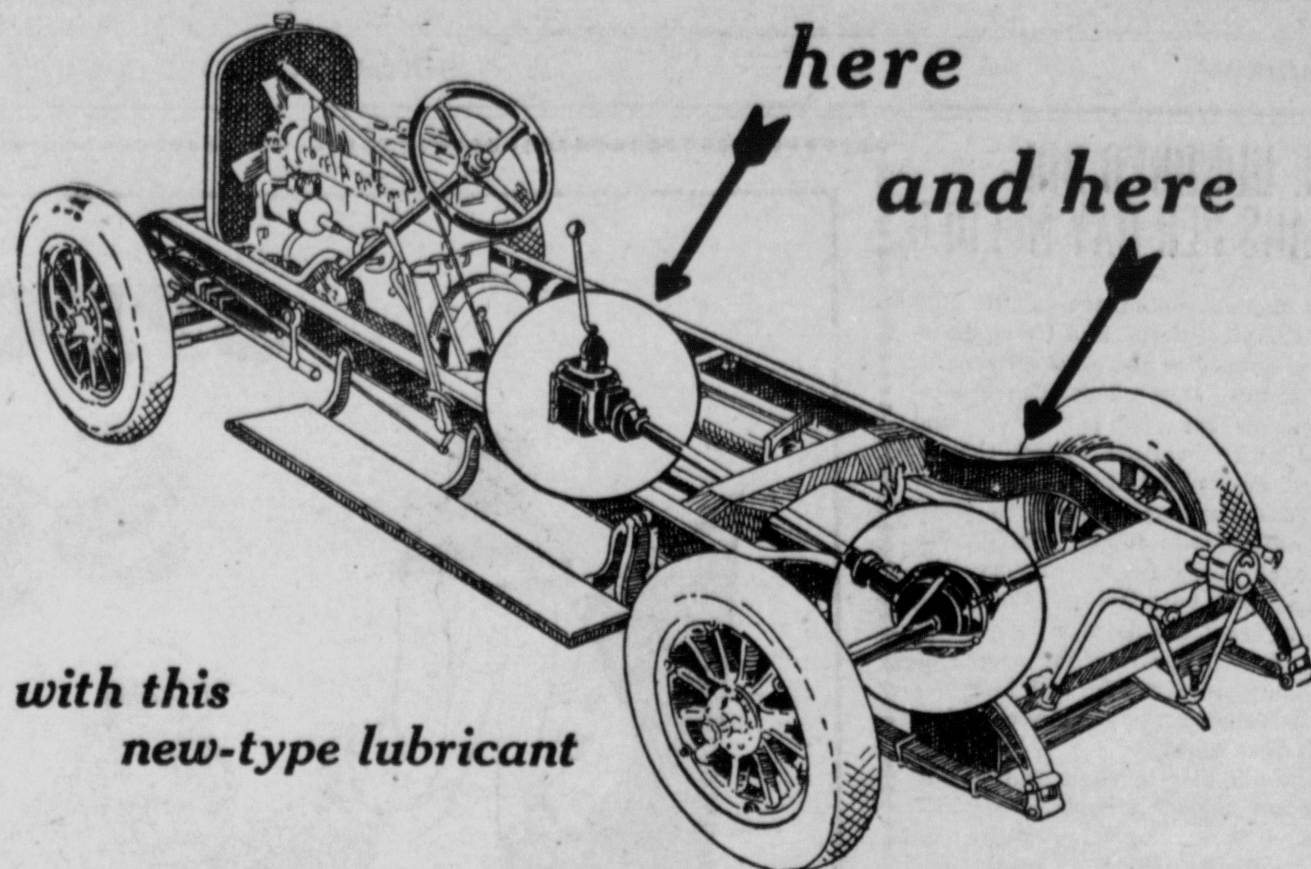
Six cups will be awarded, one to the winners of each of the two boys' relays, one to the winner of the girls' relay and one to the girls' team, making the most points throughout the meet. Cups will be given to the individual girl and boy having the most number of points to his credit.

Medals will also be awarded to the winners of first, second and third places.

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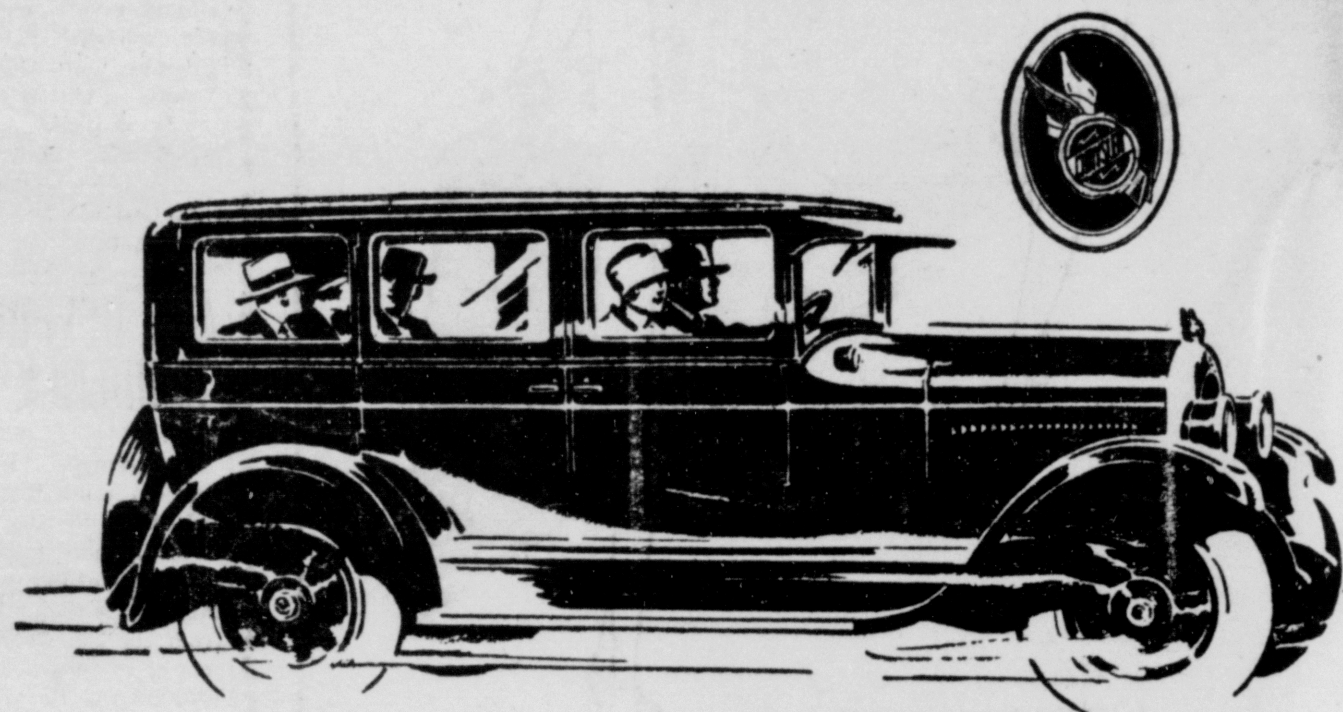
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SURPRISE PARTY FOR  
MRS. JOS. A. RUBENSTEIN

Mrs. J. A. Rubenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar, will return to Memphis, Tenn., to join her husband and make their home. In honor of her departure, Mrs. I. Becker gave a party at her home Friday evening last. Those present were: Mrs. H. Lampert, Mrs. Joe Sarsar, Mrs. Rubenstein, Mrs. Carroll Meyer, Mrs. Jake Goldstein, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. N. Yoffee. Mrs. Becker was assisted by her daughter, Miss Fanny Becker.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. H. Lampert gave a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Rubenstein's going-away. On this occasion the editor of The Standard was honored with being one of the two men folk present, the other being William Borowsky, of Manilla, Ark., brother of Mrs. I. Becker. The dining room was beautifully decorated with ferns and tulips, while the large circular dining table was a dream, the centerpiece being a large cake baked and decorated especially for the occasion. Ferns, tulips and hand-painted place cards finished the table decoration. At each place was placed the following verse:

Sweet thoughts you bear away  
with you,  
Dear memories of the happy past,  
And though now we whisper,  
fare-thee-well,  
Yet we know we shall meet again  
at last.

A very splendid repast was served the following guests: Mrs. J. A. Rubenstein, Mrs. Joe Sarsar, Mrs. J. Goldstein, Mrs. I. Becker, Mrs. Carroll Meyer, Mrs. N. Yoffee, Mrs. L. Wagner and Miss Jeanette Wagner of Dexter, Miss Fanny Becker, William Borowsky of Manilla, Ark., and C. L. Blanton. Mrs. Lampert was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wagner of Dexter.

Many useful presents for a young housekeeper were presented to Mrs. Rubenstein, both at Mrs. Becker's and

at Mrs. Lambert's. In fact, both of these were surprise parties to Mrs. Rubenstein.

The editor can say it was a surprise party to him, too, and a most enjoyable one at that.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

The side saddle is again becoming popular among the women riders of London.

Lord Palmerson, famous British premier, kept his inkwell about 12 feet from the desk where he stood at work. The short walk involved with every fresh dip made up his daily exercise.

Over about Neeleyville, Monday, a Missouri Pacific train killed 6 mules in one bunch that had gotten on the track. After their death they were valued at \$800. Before death, expect half the amount in cash would have taken the lot.

Send your cleaning to Pitman's Tailor Shop, Charleston.



Have you tried, —  
Golden brown waffles,  
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SIKESTON, MISSOURI



# ILLINOIS HOUSE, DRY FOR YEARS, VOTES TO ANNUL VOLSTEAD ACT

Springfield, Ill., April 26.—The Illinois House of Representatives controlled by "dry" for many years turned to a wet organization today, when it adopted a resolution calling upon the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention to knock out the eighteenth amendment. The vote was 74 to 68, and came after a long debate in which dries and wets participated.

"Wets" were jubilant over their victory in the lower branch, but were not so sure of their ground when the resolution sponsored by Representative Leroy Green of Rockford gets to the Senate, which for years has been classed as "bone dry". The resolution has the endorsement of the association opposed to prohibition, but Nevada is the only state in the Union which has adopted it in both branches of the assembly.

While "wets" are claiming a signal victory and see the end of the control of the Anti-saloon League in the House, several members who have been classed as "dripping wet" frowned on the resolution on the ground that it would open the way for a general attack upon the Federal Constitution. "Dries", as a general rule, stood firm against the resolution, but were outvoted.

The resolution was called by Green, who urged its adoption on the ground that the eighteenth amendment, a war measure, became effective while thousands of men were in the trenches. He said its enactment opened the way for graft in the enforcement of its regulations and had caused endless crime and the downfall of the young. Representative Elmer Shnackenberg, Chicago, opposed the resolution, not from the standpoint of wet or dry, but because the calling of a Federal Constitution would open the way for a general attack upon the basic law of the land.

The same view is expressed by Representative Lee O'Neill Browne,

who voted in the negative. Representative Truman A. Snell, Carlinville, saw in the adoption of the measure an undermining of the Constitution. He also said he did not believe the people of Illinois wished to be in the front ranks of the nation for such an amendment, when it was the twenty-sixth state in the union to ratify the prohibition amendment. He pointed to hard roads, better schools and other advancement as "some day the liquor question will be settled and settled right". Snell said "and we will be proud of every vote cast against alcohol".

The question of members voting dry and taking a drink when the occasion presented itself was injected into the debate as the roll call proceeded before a crowded gallery. A large number of members expressed themselves, some charging that the prohibition amendment has opened the way to graft in departments of the government.

Among those who debated the bill were: Representatives S. B. Turner, Chicago; M. P. Rice, Lewistown; Elbert Waller, Tamaroa, on behalf of the schools; William F. Propper, Chicago; Arthur Roe, Vandalia, who voted present, and Roy Juul, Chicago.

Representative Emil A. W. Johnson, Chicago, who voted in the negative on roll call, changed his vote to aye, with the statement that his district was against prohibition when the proposition was submitted a few years ago.

"We are not so sure of our ground in the Senate", said Representative Green after the roll call had been announced. "The vote today here shows the House to be wet and in the Senate we will be able to get members on record and give the organization an opportunity to elect members who are in favor of our cause".

The resolution now goes to the Senate for final consideration, where it probably will be defeated. "Wets" of the House, while admitting that the test vote was not based on the question of alcohol alone, believe they will be able to muster a sufficient number of votes to pass the bill for a repeal of the search and seizure law in Illinois.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

The Reverend John Duncan founded the first savings bank in Ruthwell village, Scotland, in 1810.

I am in the cleaning and tailoring business at Charleston. Send your garments to Pitman's Tailor Shop at Charleston.

Motorists of Montreal are fined for splashing mud on pedestrians while passing through pools of water at a high rate of speed. The bigger the splash the larger the fine.

A freight train in Nebraska was stalled for more than an hour by tumbleweeds that had become matted and filled with sifting dirt until it was impossible for the engine to pass.

The inhabitants of cold countries make the darkest bread, of the tropics the whitest. Cornstalks are used as an ingredient in Mexico and Central America, dried fish is used in Iceland, potatoes in Ireland, chestnuts in Italy, and during lean years the bark of trees in Russia.

A great deal of live stock in the low lands were turned out to save themselves. If horses, mules, cattle or hogs come to your place, take them in and give them feed. Notify The Standard and we'll try and find the owners. Give a description of the stock.

# ECONOMIZE OR QUIT BAKER WARNS STATE DEPARTMENT HEADS

Jefferson City, April 26.—Gov. Baker sent a letter to all his appointees and department and institution heads today virtually telling them to practice economy, keep their expenditures within the appropriations which he approved, or resign.

He attached to each of the letters a list of items which he had either vetoed or withheld in approving appropriations for the particular department.

Strenuous efforts, he pointed out, had been made to get sufficient revenue to run the state, but without avail. This makes it incumbent, he said, upon every department and institution head and every official to make a desperate effort to hold down expenses.

After telling his appointees and others affected that if they felt they could not practice the economy made necessary by the limited state funds that it would "be a splendid time to resign and let me appoint someone in the place who can", he added. He hoped they would take this suggestion "in the right spirit".

The Governor said the Legislature had overappropriated the revenues by approximately \$5,000,000, and that he had "trimmed" the excess down to about \$300,000. The total amount of the state's funds for the biennial period of 1927 and 1928, exclusive of the school's one-third, is about \$14,500,000.

The Governor's letter to his appointees and department heads follows:

"Attached you will find a list of items vetoed and held up as they appear in the various appropriation bills affecting your institution:

"The Governor does not, in any sense of the word, wish to be considered a dictator, but he has made a strenuous effort to get sufficient revenue to run the state. We have been unable to do so. Your appropriations, and the enclosed shows, with the holdups should be considered as all the revenue that you will get for the biennial period.

"The reason that we have made more holdups than vetoes is that we wanted to be in a position, in case of an emergency that we could release some funds, even at the risk of running a deficiency, but I feel that inasmuch as there is such a shortage of revenue, all appointees of the Governor and those interested in the welfare of the administration should make a desperate effort to get along on the amount of money allotted, and if at all possible save something out of the amount.

"The Legislature overappropriated approximately \$5,000,000. I was unable to prune the full amount, but have come within \$300,000 of the estimated revenue.

"If any appointee of the Governor feels that he cannot practice the economy made necessary by the limited funds allotted, this would be a splendid time to resign and let us appoint someone in the place who can. I am sure you will take this in the right spirit. The same letter is being sent to all heads of departments, institutions, bureaus and boards. I expect to practice this economy in my own office and have begun by cutting out one clerk, I shall probably cut out another within the next few months".

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Send your cleaning to Pitman's Tailor Shop, Charleston..

# FLOWERS

for Mother On Her Day

Mother will be so happy on Mother's Day if you will but remember her with Flowers. Our ample selection aids you in choosing to please her. Phone 192 if more convenient than calling.

Phone 192

Young's Floral Shop

Use Our Telegraph Service

Retail Store Young Building



Greenhouse New Street

## I READ IN THE PAPERS—

From the diary of a prominent Philadelphia merchant of a century ago, comes this excerpt anent early prohibition propaganda. The diary is being reprinted daily in the Public Ledger: "Wednesday, January 15, 1845.

"In the Afternoon I went to hear a celebrated Temperance Lecturer, named J. B. Gough, who addressed a vast assemblage at the Presbyterian Church (Dr. McDowell's) at the corner of 8th and Cherry Sts.

I could hardly obtain even standing room, but got a place where I could both see and hear him, in the Gallery. He is a young man, of about 24 years of age, with a thin countenance and pale complexion, and of a sanguine temperament. His style of speaking is florid, and his words flow out in a continued stream, without much break; while his action is energetic and sometimes fit and beautiful; but his matter was mostly about himself, and his own experience, and did not contain anything new, or even old truths beautifully illustrated. I did not therefore consider him pre-eminent as a public speaker".

Condemning the Charleston as a barbaric dance, an American missionary in South Africa says that he has seen it danced by savages in the African jungle. That is no more unlikely than the claim that the new Black Bottom dance, which has recently come to London from America, may be seen by negroes on the banks of the Mississippi when they wipe the black mud of the river bed from their feet.

The white man dances for the fun of it, savages usually dance with some serious object, apart from the natural exhilaration which they, like us, get out of dancing. A kind of savage Charleston, known as lambo iantutu, for instance, is danced by old women of the Iramba tribe, who live on the Dava Plateau in Tanganyika, to celebrate the birth of twins. This dance which only the grandmothers of the twins (grand-aunts and cousins being included in that description) may take part in, and which the old ladies will keep up from one dawn to the next without fatigue, is really a motion-play of the newly born twins' future lives. Before the dance starts offerings are made to the tribal sun god, Munankali, to invoke the deity's blessing on the twins.

In the dance each old woman carries some domestic utensil, such as a vegetable ladle, or some hunter's equipment, such as a spear, while around their heads are bound coronets of zebra mane. With these articles the grandmothers symbolize how the boy-twin shall grow up a strong-hearted warrior and hunter; how the girl-twin shall prove a good wife, dexterous with the hut cleaning and cunning with the ladle.

Wonderful effects, ranging from a lullaby murmur to a howling roaring wail, from an exhilarating tattoo to a blood-curdling growl, are produced from the drums by no other means than the woman player's hands!

This savage Charleston has all the steps and measures of our European dance of that name, and it is thoroughly enjoyed by those who dance it as well as by the huge crowd of women and warriors who gather to watch it.

As we have refreshments during intervals of dancing, so savages enjoy honey-wine, grain-beer, and a kind of malt-cup known as migai. The men sit in one group, drinking and yarning. The women in another group gossip as women love to, and for the amusement of the unmarried girls, a delightful interlude which

would disgrace no London concert hall is provided by a kigele player, who plays on a primitive five-note piccolo sweet melodies which mimic the voices of lovers so exquisitely that the poorest imagination could not fail to fit words to the meaning of the music.

The girls dance minuets to the kigele music; while for the entertainment of the more sober-minded married women, the musician imitates very accurately on his pipe the angry notes of a matrimonial squabble. Fulah!—London Sphere, Feb. 5, 1927.

In the second series of the William E. Harmon Awards, the sum of \$4,000 is offered in recognition of outstanding accomplishments among negroes, who are thereby given another incentive to creative work in music, fine arts, the sciences, business organization and religious work. The results of the first year of the series just closed were regarded as most encouraging in that such talent was discovered as that of Palmer C. Hayden, an artist whose paintings were executed in a small room in New York's Greenwich Village in the free hours he had from his work as a housecleaner; James C. Evans, a former student of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, whose findings in radio were considered valuable contributions to the science, and others who gave constructively to various fields of endeavor.

Poetry, short story, essay, book, newspaper editorial or play, all of which, except for the manuscript of a book must have been previously published, is the type of material that may be entered for the award in literature. The field of music includes song scores, instrumental scores for single instruments or ensemble, oratorios and operas. Painting, sculpture, drawing, engraving, modeling or architecture are possible for nominations for the award in fine arts. The field of business, including industry, covers creative achievements in agriculture, manufacturing, mechanical and commercial enterprises.

Seven first awards of \$400 with gold medals and the same number of the same number of second awards of \$100 with bronze medals will be given in the fields of literature, music, fine arts, business including industry, science including invention, education and religious service. Both white and colored persons are eligible for an 8th award of \$500 with a gold medal which will be given to the individual making the most distinctive contribution during the year to the betterment of relations between the two races.

Here are some choice examples from the logbook of 'howlers', kept by instructors in the Department of English at the University of Carolina: In King Lear Edmund 'committed a base act and allowed his illegitimate father to see a forged letter'. Cordelia's death was 'the straw that broke the camel's back and killed the king'. Lear's fool was 'prostrated on the neck of the king'.

Hotspur, according to a sophomore, 'was a wild, irresolute man. He loved honor above all. He would go out and kill twenty Scotchmen before breakfast'.

A list of Shakespeare's plays said to have been read by sophomores included Common Errors. One student liked best of Dickens' novels his Twin Cities; another had read The Tail of Two Cities. A freshman preferred David Copperfield's novels to any Dickens wrote. Another recalled having read Hawthorne's House of the Seven Gabriels.

Describing a singer, one freshman

said, 'She had a charming voice of melodious noise'. Others wrote: 'He expressed various and Sunday reasons'; 'Being a tough hunk of meat, I passed up the steak'; 'I slid into my clothes like a minuet man going to a fire'; 'When I was borned, I was borned with the measles'.

For more than six weeks workmen have been trying to demolish a bank vault in a merged financial institution in Wall Street. It took them thirty-two days alone to remove the two doors, each of which had a weight of close to forty tons. When built, the vault was of a new design, of which it was the first example. It carried not only a high-class torch and tool-resisting material, but also an interior buttressing element, which consisted of internal ribs cast on the resisting material. What is giving the most trouble to the wreckers is the composition plates, made of a preparation deriving its extreme torch-resisting properties from an oxide having the highest known melting point of commercially obtainable materials. This oxide was fused in electric furnaces at a temperature several thousand degrees higher than that at which a diamond is dissipated into gas.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

The Annual Rescue League presented a medal of bravery to a cat that had shown unusual heroism in rescuing one of its kittens from a burning building.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Farmers of McDonald, Kansas, have formed the Wheat Growers' Club with a large golf links, restricting membership to farmers.

The jail in Londonderry, Nova Scotia, after being vacant for twenty years, was sold to a cobbler for thirty-five dollars.

Pet dogs in Paris are wearing on their left paw, silver plates, resembling wrist watches, bearing the name and address of the wearer.

Lieutenant W. F. Lynch, U. S. N., was in charge of the first American expedition that surveyed the Dead Sea eighty years ago. He accomplished in less than a year what countless others had failed to do.

Shelley the poet so enjoyed watching the progress of a paper boat on a body of water that, finding himself on the banks of The Serpentine without any paper, he used a fifty-pound note from which to fashion a boat.

An electric iron affords the greatest convenience of any household appliance.

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is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Billious Fever and Malaria. It kills the germs.

Ice! Ice! Ice!



From May 2nd to May 7th we will sell for cash and one to a customer only our

Regular 300-lb. Ice Coupon Book that sells for \$2.10 for

\$1.85

Regular 500-lb. Ice Coupon Book that sells for \$3.25 for

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FREE TO MEMBERS ONE JUNIOR LEGION

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A 35c Junior First Aid Kit for 12c

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"The Best is None Too Good"



AN IMPOSING EXHIBITION OF MATCHLESS VALUE GIVING AND MONEY SAVING!  
A SURPRISE BARGAIN SENSATION THAT WILL SWEEP THE VICINITY FROM END TO END

Remember the Date

Don't Forget! Surprise Sale Starting  
Without Fail

Friday, April 29th

At 9:00 A. M.

Lose No Time. Attend Every Day Sure

And Now Comes the Most Startling Exhibition of Matchless  
Values and Money Saving Ever Presented to an Intelligent Buy-  
ing Public. Read! Ponder! Act! And Save as You Have  
Never Saved Before

You're "Face to Face" With a Surprise Opportunity  
Read Every Word In This Surprise Advertisement

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SIKESTON MERCANTILE COMPANY'S  
Basement ? Surprise? Carnival

GETS INTO FULL MOTION FRIDAY, APRIL 29th, 9:00 A. M.  
REMORSELESS PRICE CUTTING ON TRUSTWORTHY MERCHANDISE DAYS OF INCOMPARABLE SURPRISE PRICE CONCESSIONS

**SURPRISE SALE OF NEW SPRING  
MILLINERY**  
The season's smartest styles, shapes and colors  
? ? ?  
**MEN'S HOSIERY**  
At prices you can afford to buy for many months  
to come.  
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ARE YOU COMING?

Will You Be Here on Opening  
Day? We Think You Will

Every man, woman and child in this city and  
vicinity is vitally concerned by the hundreds  
upon hundreds of drastic surprise price  
items offered in this sale!

An almost limitless exhibit of dependable  
and seasonable merchandise offered at sur-  
prise so extremely low as to be almost un-  
believable. The aggregate of savings at  
this mighty surprise sale amounts to many  
thousands of dollars. In this ad we print  
only a small representative list of the sur-  
prise bargains. Remember the Date!

Surprise Sale Starts Without Fail Fri-  
day, April 29, at 9:00 a. m.

"Explaining Things in Brief." Read Every Word Carefully!

Unquestionably the Most Surprising Underselling Event Recorded in the Business History of the City! Unmistakable Opportunities to Save  
Dollars Upon Top of Dollars Are Now Before You.

Tremendous stocks of Merchandise, stacks upon stacks of the most dependable spring and summer Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings,  
Ready-to-Wear.

Many articles of merchandise in this establishment must now be forced out through the driving impetus of Surprise Price Concessions! It is the  
purpose of this great Surprise Sale to relieve the prevailing congestion of goods in our store "Immediately". And to accomplish this Absolutely  
Necessary Result the most startling crowd-impelling bargains will prevail during the period of this spectacular exhibition of Matchless Values  
and Matchless Money-Saving.

No sale has ever approached this in magnitude or importance. No sale has ever offered such remarkable assortments at such amazing savings.  
All departments are vying with each other to give you more, bigger and better bargains than ever before offered anywhere!

**You know the Mercantile's reputation for honest sales, then, no matter what your intentions might have been! No matter what sales you have  
attended before! No matter what bargains you've seen or heard of—if you know real bargains when you see them it's The One Great Sale You  
Must Not Miss! It's your greatest saving opportunity! It will be the greatest surprise of your life! Do not let anything keep you away!**

LOSE NO TIME! JOIN THE CROWDS THAT ARE SURE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF THIS BIG SURPRISE GIVING EVENT! REMEMBER THE DATE!

Be at the Door Friday, April 29, at 9:00 a. m.

Conditions of Sale

No phone orders accepted during this sale.  
All merchandise will be sold for cash only.  
There will be no approvals, no exchanges, no  
refunds, no credits.

Sale Starts Fri. at 9 a. m.

Greatest Crowd Compelling  
Bargain Surprise of the Times

It's the greatest selling activity and bargain  
sensation of the year. Greatest in mar-  
velous selection of styles; greatest in multitude  
of bargains offered; greatest in the bewildering  
low prices.

So no matter what bargains you've seen or  
heard of; no matter what sales you've at-  
tended before; no matter what your inten-  
tions might have been, if you know real and  
unmatchable bargains when you see them,  
it's the one sale you MUST NOT MISS!

We ask you the question, do you like sur-  
prises? If so, be here. Remember the date.

Sale Starts Without Fail Friday,  
April 29, at 9:00 a. m.

Much Stock to Go the "Surprise Bargain Way." Sale Starts Friday, April 29th

**WARNING!** The bargains listed in this GREAT BASEMENT SURPRISE CARNIVAL are positively for our cus-  
tomers. We will not be responsible for any loss of goods or money in order to prevent dealers from buying. If you will

Unparalleled Surprise Money Saving Opportunities

TWO TROUSER SUITS

Remarkable assortments of the most correct  
models for men and boys. Smart suits that are  
splendidly tailored. The following groups afford-  
ing exceptional choice.

Boys' \$8.95 Men's \$16.95

Other suits for men and boys' priced  
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SURPRISE SALE OF MEN AND BOYS'  
QUALITY SHIRTS

Folks who wear these shirts can consider them-  
selves fortunate in being able to secure such high  
grade shirts of splendid fabrics and workmanship  
at these choice prices

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MEN'S WORK CLOTHING

Made right, full cut and comfortable. You will  
save by buying now.

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON HATS  
AND CAPS

You can buy so profitably in this sale that needs  
for the entire season should be filled. Priced

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SURPRISE SALE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR

We know brands of underwear are included in  
this clearing offering. Shown in athletic  
and other styles. Priced

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Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose

One lot of the best surprises we have ever offered in  
Ladies' Full Fashioned Silk Hose. It is quite a  
remarkable pick-up for you at this season of the  
year. They come in Grain, Champagne, Peach  
and Atmosphere, and we hope that you will be  
surprised when we wrap them up for you at

99c

KOTEX

Cheaper Than Ever

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BROWN MUSLIN

Surprise Sale of Brown Muslins, 36 in.  
wide, suitable for quilting. Thursday,  
May 5 only. 10 yds to customer.

5c Yard

Men's Blue Well Made Work Shirts

Single or Double Pockets. You'll  
never guess how cheap till  
you see.

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Men's 220 Wt. Triple Stitched  
Overalls and Jumpers

Basement—One Day Only—Wed. May 4

79c

Men's Dress Socks—In All Colors

Never sold cheaper than 9c before  
but you'll be surprised to  
see them go for

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GINGHAM

Surprise Sale of Gingham, in checks.  
Monday, May 2, only. 10  
yards to customer.

5c Yard

Matchless Surprise Price Concessions for Quick Selling

SURPRISE SALE OF WOMEN'S SPRING  
COATS

In this group you will find coats for all occasions  
—fanciful trimmings adorn them, featuring pret-  
ty fur collars, fur bandings and braid artistically  
applied—the colors too, are the seasons most  
popular. Priced

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SURPRISE SALE OF FROCKS

A demonstration of our readiness to fill your  
dress needs at remarkably low prices, every new  
style and fashion that will appeal to those who  
demand smartness is included in the superb col-  
lection, all the late colors, of course. One group

\$4.95

OTHERS ? ?

SURPRISE SALE OF LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Styles for women and children with such import-  
ant savings possible on light weight undergar-  
ments. Many will profit to the extent supplying  
all spring and summer needs. Priced

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SURPRISE SALE OF NEW SPRING HOUSE  
DRESSES

Dresses that will wear the year round. The styl-  
es are many and pretty, the colors are absolute-  
ly guaranteed fast. One lot

\$1.19

OTHERS PRICED ? ? ?

Our Shoe Department

We know the people of Siketon appreciate our line of all leather  
shoes through the liberal business they have given us. With this spring  
season came the high waters and our well assorted stock of shoes is  
being arranged in a surprising manner which will offer you shoes at  
attractive prices to meet both occasions.

Men's Shoes at Surprise Prices

Outing Bals, while they last, at a surprising price of \$1.49

**Smashing Surprise Reduction in Mens Dress Shoes**  
Tan Goodyear Welt Dress Shoes valued at \$5.00 at a more surprising  
price of \$2.98

Men's Good Oxfords

Tan Goodyear Welt Oxfords Good make, calfskin stock This lot includes some Blacks. Going at a  
most surprising price of \$2.98

Ladies Footwear!

Broken lots of Spring Footwear offered in this surprising selling at prices that will pay you to buy even  
for Summer. Tan Straps in high and low heels and some Patents. You never knew how much you  
could be surprised for \$2.98

Broken Lots of Ladies Staple Oxfords

Scores of opportunities of big economies are offered in this last surprise selling of oxfords which we are  
clearing out of our stock. A pleasant surprise if you have the lucky size, only \$1.98

Dry Goods Department

We come to you with a surprise sale just in time for the Spring Sew-  
ing. With such a large assortment of materials and patterns at such  
low prices, you will be disappointed if you aren't here to be surprised.  
We are listing some surprises and some we have here to make you  
glad you came.

Pretty Fast Color Prints at a surprising saving, 19c  
Heavy Turkish Towels, 22x44 inches 39c

A Surprise for Children in a 3-4 Length Hose

This is a silk 3-4 length hose and comes in nude, peach, yellow, black and white. A surprise indeed!  
Per pair

29 Cents

Silk Crepe DeChine

You can wear silk dresses or silk underwear at the surprisingly low price which we have this fabric  
marked, while it lasts

\$1.39 Per Yard

HOPE MUSLIN

Surprise Sale on Hope Muslin, every Saturday only. 10 yards to a customer.

10 Yards for \$1.25

Window Shades

These we have in Green and Tan. They are  
six feet long and will surprise you at

29c

In Our Basement

Sweep As You Reap!

As you reap surprise savings we offer you a  
sweeping surprise. Five String White Handled  
Brooms—In our Basement

29c

Toweling—Surprise price of ???

This Sale a Test of Public Confidence  
In This Big Store



"WE SELL WHAT WE ADVERTISE"

We Give and Redeem Eagle  
Trading Stamps

Double Eagle Stamps Given  
Every Tuesday

Soap Surprises

Two days Only—Saturday, April 30, and May 7th  
Who wouldn't be surprised to buy Palmolive  
Soap at the surprise price of

5c

Five Bars to An Adult Customer

Tomatoes!!!

Two Days Only—Friday, April 29 and May 6  
We are not in the grocery business, but we are  
going to surprise you with T-o-m-a-t-o-e-s at

7 1/2c per  
can

Only 2 cans to an adult customer—In our Basement.



## BELGRADE IS IN SITE OF ANCIENT FORTRESS

Washington, D. C.—Belgrade, capital of Yugoslavia, has shared with Rome the interest of diplomatic circles during the recent threatened friction between Yugoslavia and Italy over Albania. This Balkan capital is the subject of the following bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"It was inevitable that there should be an important city on the site of Belgrade," says the bulletin. "It is situated on the angle of land between the Save and Danube at the meeting point of those two important rivers. At the very apex of the triangle is a chalk cliff, some 200 feet high. This became a fortress and citadel as early as the third century, B. C., when Celtic tribes established Belgrade's predecessor, the town of Singidunum."

"Through the centuries that have passed since, this rock has played an important part in European affairs."

It was held successively by Celts, Romans, Huns, Goths, Bulgarians, Byzantines, Hungarians, Servians, and Austrians. One of its more important holders was the Turks. From 1521 until little more than half a century ago it was in Turkish hands, except for short periods, and was Islam's northernmost arrow aimed at the heart of Christendom. The Turkish garrison finally withdrew in 1866 when Serbia became practically independent.

"Belgrade is sometimes known by the older form, Beograd. The name means 'white city', an appropriate

name, the observer feels, when he sees the white cliff of the citadel and sundry white towers and walls. Even in the days when Belgrade's streets were narrow, dirty, oriental ways, the view from across the Danube or from its waters was a charming one. The aspect of the city has changed greatly in recent years, and it has little now to distinguish it from other European capitals. Since the World War there has been a marked building boom, stimulated in part by laws holding new dwellings tax-free for 25 years, and other new structures for shorter terms. The population of the capital, drawn from a much greater area than that of pre-war Serbia, has practically doubled, being now about 200,000.

"Old Russia at times sought influence over Serbia, the blood of whose people is also Slavic. For one of the principal thoroughfares Czar Nicholas gave the paving, having it laid by Russian laborers. The street was named Czaritsa, and bears that name today. At 5 o'clock each afternoon police clear the street of carriages and automobiles and the promenading populace fills the space from curb to curb, many dropping into the chairs of the sidewalk cafes for coffee and conversation. It is an interesting, colorful spectacle, this afternoon parade on Czaritsa Street, with the promenaders running the gamut from peasant to man and woman of the world."

"In addition to its wars and sieges, Belgrade has had its stark tragedies. In 1868, Prince Michael, who had brought about the evacuation of the Turks, and had given Serbia its first taste of independence for centuries, was assassinated in his garden. In

1903 King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia, were murdered in their palace. This structure of ill omen was demolished and a new palace built for the king of a different dynasty who succeeded."

### DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The United States Steel Corporation, frequently referred to as the "steel trust", one of the giant corporations so tenderly "protected" by the Fordney tariff policy of the Coolidge Administration, this week declared a stock dividend amounting to approximately \$203,000,000. During 1926, the steel corporation paid cash dividends of \$61,000,000, making a total of \$264,000,000 in cash and stock dividends distributed by the steel trust during the last sixteen months. During 1926, its net earnings were \$117,000,000.

Much of the huge profits piled up by the steel trust, and the enormous dividends it has been able to pay, has been due to the excessive tariffs it enjoys in the Fordney-McCumber Act. Although it is a giant monopoly, and not one of the "infant industries" to foster which the Republican party adopted the principle of "protection", the steel trust enjoys abnormally high tariff favors which are denied to lesser corporations and other interests in other lines. Furthermore, President Coolidge has singled the steel trust out for a very special favor, under the "flexible tariff" provision of the Fordney tariff act, which gives him authority to raise and lower any duty as much as fifty per cent.

Approximately two months ago, President Coolidge raised the tariff on pig iron from fifty per cent, or thirty-seven and a half cents a ton, immediately the steel trust boosted the price of pig iron 50 cents a ton, or twelve and a half cents per ton more than the tariff increase. Without this increase in duty, the steel corporation has been able to pile up a surplus that has made it possible to issue stock and cash dividends of more than \$250,000,000 since the beginning of 1926. The additional duty allowed by the President will add not less than \$19,000,000 to the already huge profits the steel trust was able to make under the original rates of the Fordney act and that much to the consumer's load. At least, the propriety of the President granting a tariff favor to the steel corporation is subject to criticism, because President Coolidge is a stockholder in the steel corporation and will profit directly from the tariff favor he has bestowed. It is suggested that if he is going to grant executive favors to the corporation, he ought at least regard the proprieties to the extent of disposing of his stock in the corporation. He is in precisely the same position as a Judge presiding over a lawsuit in which he was a litigant.

The farming population is approximately 30 per cent of the total population of the country. The farmers, therefore, are paying a large part of the higher prices for products of steel made from the pig iron on which the duty has been raised. Every plow, axe or other tool or implement, every bit of steel used in the construction of house, barn or garage, costs the farmers and other consumers more as a result of this tariff. This added burden, loaded onto the farmer in order to give the steel trust protection it does not need, and which only swells its profits, increases the load under which the farmer is already staggering. While the steel trust was making these huge profits, during the twelve months ending with March 15, 1926, 123,000 farms in the country were sold under foreclosure, while 170,000 other farms were sold by voluntary sale. Many of the latter were sold at severe losses, because the farmers, under existing condi-

tions, had not been able to make them pay and were unable to carry the load, any longer. During last year, according to the Department of Agriculture, the farm population of the country decreased by 640,000 persons, the greatest desertion of the farm with a single exception in more than a decade, while 1,000,000 fewer persons are living on farms now than in 1925.

Despite the very deplorable situation of the farmers, despite the fact that only such giant monopolies as the steel trust and the aluminum trust, owned by the family of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, are making large profits and enjoying the so-called "prosperity", the President, under the great grant of authority conveyed to him by the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, increases the expenses of the farmers and of consumers generally, bestows an added favor on the already highly protected steel trust, and increases its opportunity to add to already stupendous profits and does this for a corporation in which he is a stockholder.

The farmer's bankruptcy and the steel trust's prosperity are typical of the "Coolidge prosperity" of prosperity of which Republican soothsayers are saying so much.

### MOREHOUSE TO SEND DELEGATION TO COLUMBIA

Extensive arrangements are being made by the College of Agriculture, Columbia, to handle the largest crowd that ever attended Junior Farm and Home Week. The Thirteenth Annual Meet will be held at the College May 3-6, 1927, and is planned especially for vocational agriculture students and members of 4-H Clubs. This has assumed a definite organization and all members receive the same kind of service and opportunity for learning as that given during regular Farmers' Week. Members of the agricultural faculty give lectures, demonstrations, and instruction to boys and girls and here is where the vocational agriculture students shine. Large groups of these students in charge of the instructor attend from all sections of the State, there being now fifty-six schools north of the river and fifty-six south. They engage in various activities and contests and live stock judging. Here a live stock judging team is chosen to represent Missouri at the American Royal Show next fall. Vocational agriculture teams will be present from twenty-five states at the American Royal to be held in Kansas City next November.

Vocational schools have been carrying on Community Improvement Contest during the past school year. Points are earned by keeping account of items and tasks performed in the home and on the farm. For example, for each project pig sold the boy earns ten points and each poultry project completed, twenty points. A large list of items based on agricultural projects has been arranged and credit is given as indicated for points earned.

Several prizes will be awarded the individual winners and also the schools of this great contest on Friday morning, May 6 at Columbia.

An outstanding feature will be an address by Governor Sam A. Baker, who will deliver in person his cash prize of \$20.00 to the boy making the highest score, also the presentation of \$15 in cash by Superintendent Chas. A. Lee, to the boy winning second. Beautiful banners and pennants will be awarded the schools ranking highest in this popular contest by the Director and State Supervisors of Vocational Agriculture. Some boy will receive the thrill of a life time when he receives from the hand of the Governor a cash prize of \$20.

Several hundred boys throughout the State are now competing for the high honor.

### DRAINAGE MAP OF THE STATE

The Missouri Geological Survey at Rolla under the direction of H. A. Buehler, State Geologist, is making a detailed study of the surface waters of the state. For the past six years over fifty gaging stations have been maintained on the various rivers and in drouth or flood the engineers have gathered the necessary data to show the variation in flow each month and year.

In connection with this work an accurate map of the state has been published showing the location and area of the drainage basin of every major stream in the state. The character of each drainage basin is shown in relation to the adjoining areas, and all gaging stations and rainfall stations are indicated.

The map is excellent as a wall map of the state, and may be obtained by addressing the State Geological Survey, Rolla, enclosing 20 cents in stamps to cover cost of postage and packing.

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### The Pageant of the Raisin

THE raisin industry of America is mainly limited to a few counties in California, where the climatic and irrigating conditions are ideal—Fresno county producing the major portion of the crop or some 60,000,000 pounds annually. As a natural consequence the city of Fresno determined to make the most of the situation, set itself up as the Capital of Raisinland and annually celebrates the fact by holding the Pageant of the Raisin.

Pates were scratched, histories searched, the tale of the raisin unearthed and around it there was woven a story which reaches back to the Garden of Eden.

The Bible intimates that "old man Noah" planted the first grape vine near Mt. Ararat. The first dried grapes or raisins of which accurate account was found likewise had to do with Armenia.

The valley of the San Joaquin, reasoned the Fresnoans, is "The Garden of the Sun." Therefore, why not a pageant "From the Garden of Eden to the Garden of the Sun?" Accordingly, an annual raisin day—usually during the latter part of April—was decided upon and the people of the valley set about to bring the raisin and Fresno into their own.

When King Grape, preceded by the blare of bands and accompanied by his followers, arrived in "Main Street" Fresno had become the mecca of so many people who happened in to see what all the excitement was all about that it scarcely knew what to do with them. Obviously, they "did it again" next year. Now, most folks know that Fresno is the home of the raisin.

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

### Vocation Agricultural Class Takes Concrete Course

Last Thursday, Professor Bryce Edwards, Vocational Agricultural Class, took a short course in the making and use of concrete on the farm. This work was under the direction of Dave Meeker, a Farm Concrete Specialist, representing the Portland Cement Association.

According to Mr. Meeker, the 1925 farm census showed New Madrid County to have an investment in farm buildings equal to two and one-half millions of dollars. It was pointed out that this investment was depreciating rapidly due to the fact that the buildings were mostly of non-permanent material which required maintenance and repair, and that the repair and replacement of these buildings with a more permanent type of building material would be the best solution of the problem.

The classes also studied the details of making concrete on the farm. This included listing materials sand and gravel, planning concrete mixers for various kinds of work, placing, finishing and curing concrete.

Elizabeth Todd won fourth place in the typewriting contest at the Cape

Girardeau interscholastic meet.

Rev. and Mrs. Love will conduct a Sunday School Training School for teachers at the Methodist church this week. The course extends for six days. Those completing the work will be given a certificate as a trained Sunday School worker. Morehouse was fortunate in being one of only two places in the Poplar Bluff district where such schools are to be held this year.

The annual New Madrid County Track Meet which was to be held at New Madrid next Saturday has been postponed, indefinitely.

Howard Dunaway is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway. Howard's fine project work in vocational agriculture of a few years' back was described in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Grossman gathered together a great quantity of clothes, provisions and money for the flood refugees, which was taken to Risco and turned over to the victims at that place by John Porter.

While Morehouse has escaped flood damage more than most other towns, sympathy goes out to the unfortunate ones as should by the liberal donations and the care given refugees within the town.

Mrs. Deneke of Cape Girardeau is visiting her son, W. A. Deneke and family, here.

## VISITORS COME ACROSS COUNTRY AND FIND SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marshall, parents and brother-in-law and sister of W. H. Pittman, arrived Sunday evening from Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The party motored the 2860 miles in ten days.

The motorists detoured muddy highways by going south on starting their trip, traveling into Tennessee, where they visited relatives overnight before going into Mississippi. In Mississippi they started west, crossing Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to the coast. Thus all of the water covered highways of the middle west were avoided and not a bit of trouble was encountered.

In Texas the party detoured to visit an oil field. The new oil towns, which have sprung up overnight in various places, were an interesting sight to the travelers.

The first snow, mud and stormy weather of the trip was encountered on the coast. It seemed strange to the Missourians to run into snow in California, and to find motorists along the highway near Conejo grade with their cars parked while they reveled in the snow.

Many were making hard snow balls and packing them on the running boards of their cars, to carry them back to the city, which undoubtedly seemed a queer sport to travelers from a real snow country.—A California paper.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perdu and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster and children of Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darter of Leplat, Ark., were 12 o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart, Sunday.

A number of the Matthews people motored near Kewanee Sunday to view the water.

Miss Verna King, who is attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart and Mrs. L. F. Swartz shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and children motored to Canalou Sunday to visit the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elderbrooks were Sikeston visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and babe of Sikeston visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

On each Tuesday night there will be community singing. One Tuesday night the singing will be at the M. E. Church, the next Tuesday night the singing will be at the Christian church. Everybody is invited to come and join in the singing.

Mrs. Wade Tucker of New Madrid was in Matthews, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stancil shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Miss Thelma Davis spent the week-end in East Prairie with her parents.

Mrs. Malcolm Ratcliff and son, E. M., and Castner Story motored to Sikeston, Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Sackman spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her parents.

Misses Elizabeth Brakel, Thelma Davis and Verna King, Donald Story and Duard King motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday, to take Miss King who is attending school in that city.

Minor princes and chiefs of India are wearing squeaky shoes to impress their barefooted subjects. Special shoes with squeaks (the louder the squeak the higher the price) are made by several English firms.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION CHURCHES OF CHRIST

The annual convention of the Churches of Christ will be in session in Sikeston, May 5-7, 1927.

The following are the officers, District Board and program of the meeting:

Officers of the Convention:  
President ..... J. G. McDaniel  
Vice-President ..... J. W. Moody  
Secretary ..... A. A. Hedges  
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..... Mrs. L. L. Roberts  
Superintendent ..... R. M. Talbert  
Officers District Board and Executive Committee:

President ..... J. F. Raney  
Vice-President ..... J. H. Tiller  
Secretary ..... G. A. Hoffmann  
Treasurer ..... R. A. Sisler  
Fifth Member ..... J. L. Wilkinson

Programme:

TUESDAY, MAY 3

4:00 p. m.—Meeting of District Board.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional, Horace Siberell, Cape Girardeau.

8:00 p. m.—Convention Address, J. S. Mill, Sedalia.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

9:00 a. m.—Devotional, J. T. Rigdon.

9:30 a. m.—Reports.

1—W. C. Fain.

2—L. L. Roberts.

3—R. M. Talbert.

4—District Board, by Secretary.

5—Treasurer R. A. Sisler.

10:30 a. m.—Discussion of Reports; led by Casper C. Garrigues, Kansas City.

11:00 a. m.—Appointments of Committees.

11:15 a. m.—President's Address, J. G. McDaniel.

12:00 Noon—Recess.

1:45 p. m.—Song and Prayer, O. L. Smith, Cape Girardeau.

2:00 p. m.—"Building Up Our Weak Churches", J. S. Mill, Sedalia.

2:30 p. m.—"Our Rural Churches", A. Hoffman, Bloomfield.

3:00 p. m.—"Conservation of Our Members"—Casper C. Garrigues, Kansas City.

3:30—Discussion of These Subjects, led by J. H. Tiller, Bloomfield.

3:50—"The Rising Tide", Rey Day, Dexter; Miss Lillian Vosloh, Poplar Bluff, Floyd Frye, Bernie.

7:30—Song Service, L. L. Roberts.

7:50—"Stewardship", A. W. Craig, Flat River.

8:20—"Foreign Missions", C. E. Robinson, Japan.

THURSDAY, MAY 5

9:00 a. m.—Devotional, G. A. Hardin, Matthews.

9:30—Reports of Committee.

1—On Future Work.

2—Nominations.

9:50—"The Bible School a Work of the Church and the Church at Work", J. L. Wilkinson, Poplar Bluff.

10:20—Discussion, led by J. C. Horton, Chaffee.

10:30—"The Bible School and Lord's Supper in Every Church Every Lord's Day", J. M. Bailey, Farmington.

11:00—Discussion, led by M. J. Johnson, Charleston.

11:20—"Amusements Which Sap the Life of the Church", A. A. Hedges, Dexter.

12:00 Noon—Recess.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY PERIOD

Mrs. L. L. Roberts, Presiding

1:30—Devotional, Mrs. J. G. McDaniel, Malden.

1:45—Minutes of last Convention.

2:00—Special Music, Charleston Triangle Club.

2:10—Address, By State Worker.

2:25—County Work and Reading Contest.—Mrs. W. E. Fleming, Farmington.

2:40—Special Number, Girls' Circle of Flat River.

3:00—Business Period.

Report of Committees.

Report of Councils and Missionary Societies.

Report of Circles.

3:30—Adjournment.

J. G. McDaniel Presiding

3:30—Reports of Committees.

1—Time and Place.

Resolutions.

Obituaries.

3:50—"The Fields White to the Harvest", J. W. Moody.

7:30—Song Service, L. L. Roberts.

7:50—"The Modern Church Building", President Jas. A. Serena, Cape Girardeau.

8:30—"Our Heritage", R. M. Talbert, District Superintendent.

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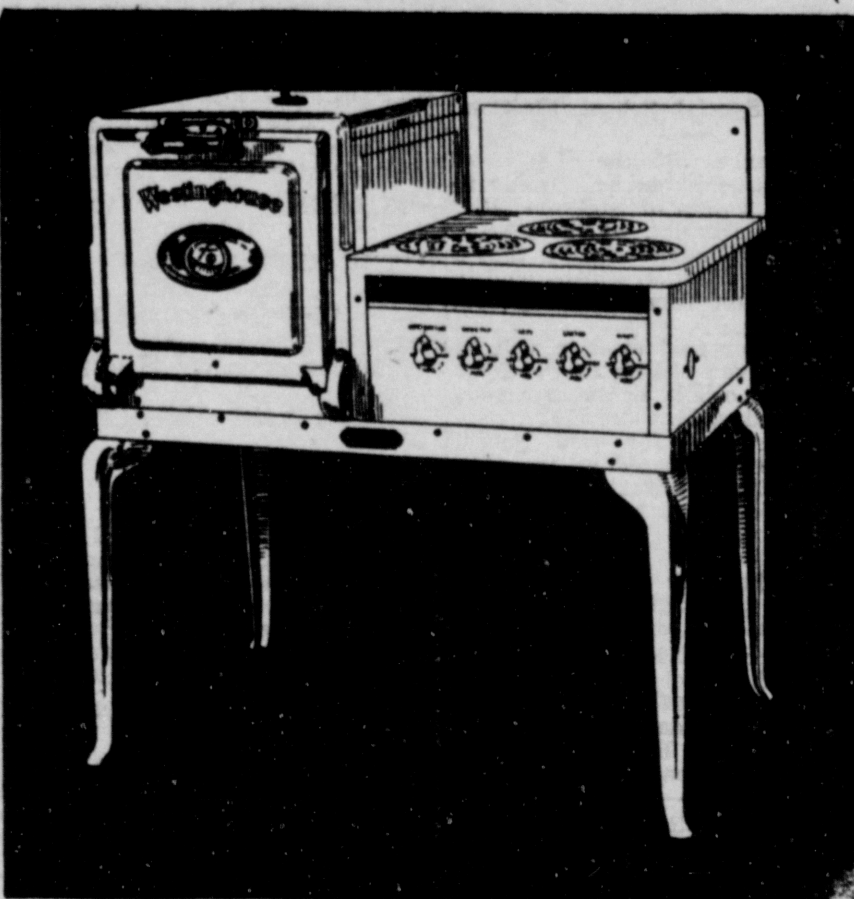
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### SALAD SUGGESTIONS

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A left-over may be used in a salad without any question as to its right of second appearance.

Macaroni and Celery Salad.—Take one pint of boiled macaroni which has been cut into half-inch pieces, add one pint of celery cut into the same sized pieces, add one cupful of chopped nuts and one cupful of good salad dressing. Line a salad bowl with lettuce and heap into it the salad mixture. Chill and serve. This will serve eight portions.

Tomato and Cheese Salad.—Arrange small cups made from tomatoes on lettuce leaves, fill with cream cheese which has been seasoned well and mixed with chopped nuts. Add a spoonful of mayonnaise at the side of the dish.

Combination Salad.—When one has a little celery, a half cupful or less of crisp tender cabbage, cut the celery, add the cabbage (shredded), an apple finely diced, and a bit of red pepper or green if at hand, a tablespoonful of scraped onion; mix all with a good mayonnaise or well-seasoned boiled dressing and serve on lettuce.

Hot Potato Salad.—Wash six medium-sized potatoes and cook in boiling salted water until soft. Cool, remove the skins and cut into thin slices or cubes. Cover the bottom of a baking dish with potatoes, season with salt, pepper, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley. Mix two tablespoonfuls each of tarragon and elder vinegar and four tablespoonfuls of olive oil; add one slice of onion cut one-third of an inch thick. Bring to the boiling point, pour over the potatoes, cover, let stand in the oven until thoroughly hot.

Celery and Cabbage Salad.—Cut the outside leaves from a firm, hard head of cabbage. Cut out the center and shred with a sharp knife. Let stand one hour in ice water. Drain as dry as possible. Mix with equal parts of celery cut into small pieces. Moisten with cream dressing and refill the cabbage.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Early Saturday evening a number of pistol shots were heard and the people down town were attracted to the home of Rafe LeSieur, where it was found that Hurtis Wilson had attacked LeSieur with a pistol from which, it is said, he fired and missed his intended victim several shots, then with a shot gun he fired a load of No. 4 shot into the face and front part of LeSieur's body, very seriously wounding him. Wilson escaped arrest as no officer was near to capture him, Marshal DeLisle being at home sick at the time. He is still at large. Dr. H. H. O'Kelley attended the wounded man who he thinks will probably recover. The cause of the shooting, we are told, was Wilson had charged LeSieur with stealing five gallons of his moonshine whisky, and the quarrel between the two men was prompted by a desire for revenge on

the part of Wilson, whose victim, it is said, was unarmed.—Portageville Missourian.



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# CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Love of Bloomfield are holding a training school at the Methodist church this week, to train teachers for Sunday school work.

Mrs. P. H. Teal and children spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Brice Edwards.

D. L. Fisher and wife spent the week-end in St. Louis.

J. W. Sarff and log crew have been working on the levee near Risco for the last week. They returned home Tuesday, after being relieved by the National Guards.

Canalou won first place in the track meet held here for the grade schools on Wednesday. Matthews second and Morehouse, third.

Mrs. John Shoulters went to St. Louis Tuesday to spend a few days with friends.

The New Madrid County track meet that was scheduled for New Madrid this week-end has been changed to Morehouse for next week-end.

William Crumpecker has returned from Arkansas, where he went to look over drainage projects.

It is estimated that the wheat crop in this vicinity is damaged about 25 per cent due to the wet weather and high water.

John Spence Jr. and family have moved to Caruthersville, where he will be in the insurance business.

Sikeston Standard,  
Dear Sir:

In your issue of April 22, you say, "I wonder if our Constable and our Justices of the Peace keep a record of all their transactions in the way of fines, collections and dismissals. If so, we would like to see the records."

I can only answer your query as to myself, and will say there are files and records in this office for all the court cases, civil or criminal, that has been brought in court. These records are public records open for the inspection of any citizen who would care to examine them. I cannot answer for the Constable and justices. If they create record in a place where it cannot be recorded, you certainly would not hold the Justices of the Peace responsible for a record creat-

25	Felix Robinson	50
25	Lola Sexton	50
25	W. J. Bradley	1.00
25	Elise Meredith	1.00
10	Mary Ferrell	50
10	Wm. Hutters	2.00
10	Nica Calvin	2.00
25	J. L. Tanner	5.00
25	MINNER SWITCH	
25	C. E. Kaufman	5.00
25	W. M. Kanning	1.00
3.00	Fred Paul	1.00
3.00	Ben Matthews	1.00
2.00	Wm. Gemeinhart	1.00
2.75	Paul Buchholz	1.00
1.00	Wade Malcolm	1.00
1.00	Mr. Porter	1.25
50	Gid Grigsby	1.00
50	Mrs. W. H. Widdows	2.00
50	John J. Reiss	1.00
50	Mrs. Ed Albright, 1 box canned fruit and clothing.	
1.00	Mrs. Randolph, bedding and clothing.	
1.00	Mrs. Ralph, side of bacon.	
1.00	C. W. Smoot, groceries.	
1.00	John J. Reiss, 5 gal. sweet milk.	

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Mason. The public is cordially invited.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

E. B. Hensley, Minister

Bible School—9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship—10:45 a. m.

Sermon—"The Race Reborn"

Vesper Service—4:30. Sermon: "In the Spirit on the Lord's Day"

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Phone 192 for Mother's Day flowers.

**THE SIKESTON MERCANTILE'S SURPRISE SALE IS HERE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buckles were Cape Girardeau visitors, Monday.

The greatest asset of the world—MOTHER. Remember her on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington of Kansas City arrived in Sikeston for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Marshall, and her aunt, Miss Kate Austin.

Mrs. Aulton Cravens is home from St. Louis, where she went for a medical consultation. It was decided not to operate on her at this time.

Friends are hoping the good Lord will give her strength to throw her ailments off.

The May Day program will be held at Miner Switch Monday evening at 7:30. Miss Mary Paul will be crowned May Queen and Jetora Woods, maid of honor. Miss Paul was selected as Queen as she turned in the most money of the community building fund by selling candy.

**STATE TO RESCUE FISH FROM RECEDING WATERS**

Preparations are now being made by the Game and Fish Department for the most extensive fish rescue program ever attempted, announcement was made by Keith McCance, Game and Fish Commissioner.

As a result of the flooded conditions of Missouri's streams, thousands of fish will be left stranded in pools adjacent to the rivers when the water recedes. These fish are to be rescued under direction of the protection and hatchery divisions of the department.

A thorough survey of flooded conditions is now being made by wardens throughout the state and plans for rescue operations made. Work of this nature, which has been in progress for the past two years, has been one of the features of department activities and it has saved to the sportsmen thousands of fish that would otherwise have perished.

A great number of seines and nets confiscated by the department will be used in this particular work. All fish rescued will be placed in living waters.

Don't forget your Mother with a floral offering on May 8.

This is not the time for the man who wants to get rich quick to invest in an orchard nor to plant one. The commercial fruit grower needs to take the best care of his trees and market his fruit most carefully if he is to realize even moderate profits for the next few years. The consumer has the best of it just now and ought to cultivate the fruit habit. It will be good for his health and is the cheapest and best combination of food and tonic.

Last fall a firm of Californians potato growers harvested an average of 1000 bushels of potatoes per acre from 9 acres. The rest of the country, if previous production records are a reliable index, harvested approximately 113 bushels to the acre. Farmers in Great Britain have been producing an average of 200 bushels per acre for a number of years. It is evident, says the United States Department of Agriculture, that the general run of farmers who grow potatoes in the United States do not make efficient use of the available knowledge on increasing acre production.

**CINDERELLA TO BE GIVEN BY SIXTH GRADE PUPILS**

The operetta to be given Thursday, May 5 by the Fifth and Sixth grades is taken from the well known fairy tale, "Cinderella". It is entitled "The Maid and the Golden Slipper".

The fairies sing of joy until the Fairy Godmother tells them of the sad lot of Cinderella, who has a wicked step-mother and two jealous step-sisters.

They all wish to help her, and the Godmother tells them of the ball which is to be given by the Prince and how with their aid and that of Cupid, she intends to let Cinderella attend.

Cinderella helps prepare her step-sisters for the ball, then she is left alone in the kitchen.

The Godmother appears and magically changes Cinderella's rags to a beautiful yellow gown and gives her golden slippers, but with the warning to leave before the clock strikes 12.

At the ball, the prince under the spell of Cupid, falls in love with Cinderella, who escapes just as the clock strikes. In her haste, she loses one slipper. After a long search the prince finds the owner of the slipper and all end happily.

The Fairy Godmother is played beautifully by Margaret Mitchell, and Mr. Cupid is portrayed by Arnold Lee. While Henrietta Moore and Nanna Belle Wilson make two very good step-sisters for the beautiful Cinderella, Dona Kathryn Myers. The Prince Charming is played by Daniel Malone. He is attended by his personal friend, the Duke, Sam Bowman, Jr.

There are Lords and Ladies and twenty-five fairies. Come see "Cinderella" at the High School gym.

No admission. Performance at 8 sharp.

**REFUGEE CAMP NOTES**

The baby boy born last Monday morning at 7:40 to Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Gage, has been named Charles Walter, after C. D. Mathews, Jr., and W. E. Derris.

Following is the list of ladies in charge of the camp for the camp this week and also donations and other activities:

Ladies in charge:

Monday—Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Tuesday—Mrs. Grover Baker, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. Randal Wilson, Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Wednesday—Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. F. Schulte.

Thursday—Mrs. W. H. Tanner, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mrs. E. C. Matthews.

Friday—Mrs. M. G. Gresham, Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. E. E. Hudson.

Saturday—Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Ed Fuchs, Mrs. Albert Shields.

Sunday—Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. M. J. Thomas.

Mrs. F. Smith, in charge of mending in barracks.

Donations of clothing:

Mrs. M. L. Clayton, Mrs. Joe Mathis, Mrs. Jake Sutton, Mrs. Mack Higgins, Mrs. J. Otto Haas, Mrs. Doe Watson, Mrs. Tom Baty, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. G. W. Presnell, Mrs. Mollie Watson, Mrs. Ed Cook, Mrs. Jim Robinson, Mrs. Eli Williams, Miss Freda Reese, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Judson Boardman, Mrs. Gust Zacher, Mrs. Lon Nail, Mrs. E. V. Howell, Mrs. Hodge Decker, Miss Mag Tanner, Mrs. Mollie Long, Mrs. Granville McCary, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield, Mrs. H. Lampert, Mrs. J. Goldstein and Mrs. W. T. Burks.

Other activities:

The Catholic ladies made ladies' underwear and infants' nightgowns and gave \$7.50.

Ladies of the Christian church made underwear.

Ebert-Kready Missionary Society and Co-Workers of the Methodist church gave articles for the sick and also underwear for the women.

Mrs. A. E. Shankle and Mrs. Gid Daniels did some sewing, too.

Miss Mildred Bowman has been visiting "out patients" with Dr. Divine, all week.

Mrs. Margaret Baker with three girls, gave play and story telling on Tuesday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Hinchey and Miss Thelma Shy had story telling hour, play hour under Mrs. Margaret Baker.

The Domestic Science Class of the Sikeston High School are busy sewing clothing for the infants, a very much appreciated service.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. McClure returned from St. Louis, Wednesday.

Men—Wear a buttonaire for Mother on May 8. Young's Shop has them.

GRADUATION GIFTS. Diamonds, watches, rings, pearls, etc.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Held, 241 North Street.

FOR SALE—Orphington baby chicks, \$16.00 per hundred, hatch off Thursday.—Mrs. Glenn Matthews.

WATCH BRACELETS—Elgin, Waltham, Illinois, the kind that give satisfaction.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

# Local and Personal

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mary Jane Sikes is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Evans shopped in Cape Girardeau, Saturday.

Gus Slickmann of Oran was a Sikeston visitor, Thursday.

The Thursday Club met with Mrs. Harry Young this week.

Giboney Houck of Cape Girardeau was in Sikeston, Thursday.

Think of your best friend in the world—Mother's Day, May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Galeener entertained friends on Wednesday night.

Let Young's deliver a Mother's Day flower offering to your dearest friend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews entertained friends on Sunday evening.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Wm. and Milton Mann have returned to their homes in New Madrid.

Mrs. Tom Allen will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club this week.

Bob Anderson gave a tea party for the New Madrid children, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. X. Caverno and daughter, Miss Ellen, were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey and Miss Florence Baker were Cape Girardeau visitors, Saturday.

Young's would be glad to help you anticipate your Mother's Day flowers Sunday, May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Cape Girardeau are visiting Mrs. Florence Marshall.

Mrs. Lewis Emory Baker of Chicago and Mrs. Charles Prow were in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Cravens and daughter, Mrs. Fred Freeman, returned Monday from St. Louis.

Mrs. L. M. Stallcup entertained for her sister, Mrs. Cassius M. Clay, of Memphis, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Brown left Thursday for Marston for a visit before returning to her home in New Madrid.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mrs. R. L. Simmons, Miss Linda Stewart and mother spent Wednesday in Kewanee with Mr. and Mrs. Caverno.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and daughter have returned to their home in Vanduser, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Marshall.

Mrs. Elmos Taylor returned Tuesday from St. Louis, where she has been in a hospital. Her condition is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. Florence Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington were Cape Girardeau visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Allen will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Hummel of Charleston will be an out-of-town guest.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen have a free matinee Saturday at 1:00 o'clock for the refugees. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Co-Workers will have their regular meeting with Mrs. Annie Winchester on Wednesday, May 4, instead of Tuesday, their regular meeting day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keil entertained the following at dinner Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. Kate Harris and family.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanton entertained the following at dinner on Wednesday evening: Fr. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Robbins, Mrs. Wm. Mann, Mrs. Milton Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews' class of the Christian Sunday School, held a social meeting Wednesday evening in compliment to some of the young men classes. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Misses Dorothy Lillard and Mildred Stubblefield will entertain with a bridge shower at the home of Mrs. Frank Van Horne on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Alexander, who is to be a spring bride.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mrs. J. W. Cox of Kendall Street, has quite a curiosity at her home. An old hen has stolen three baby kittens away from their mother and hovers them as if they were baby chicks. She allows the mother cat in the nest only long enough to feed them and when the meal is over, she fights her makes her leave the nest.

The Sikeston Mercantile's Surprise Sale is here.

Mother's heart will be gladdened with a bunch of flowers on May 8th from Young's.

GRADUATION GIFTS—Give an Egin or Waltham watch, the kind your grandfather wore.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

Here are three fine points in frying potatoes: Use a heavy skillet; let the pieces brown on one side before turning them and cook only enough at one time to cover the bottom of the skillet, in a fairly thin layer.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by C. B. Watson and his wife, Edith Watson, dated October Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, and recorded on the Sixth Day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, in office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 11, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit: All of lot number Thirteen (13) and all of the East Half of lot number Twelve (12), all in Block number Five (5) of the Original Town, now City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

MONDAY, MAY 23rd, 1927 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee  
First publication April 29, 1927.

**Notice of Special School Election**

In accordance with the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Sikeston, Missouri, School District, which is Scott County School District No. 54, that a special School Election will be held in said District on Tuesday, May 3rd, 1927.

The polls for said election will be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon on said Tuesday, May 3rd, 1927.

The voting place for said School Election will be located at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Said election is to be held for the following purposes:

- To vote on a proposition of levying for building fund purposes for keeping buildings repaired and furnished, the sum of forty cents (40c) on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of said School District.

Done by Order of the Board of Education this 8th day of April, 1927.

R. E. BAILEY,  
Secretary Board of Education.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Bank, a banking corporation of Benton, Missouri, will be held at the banking house of said corporation at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. on Saturday, April 30th, 1927, for the purpose of transacting the following business:

To vote upon a proposition of liquidating said bank.

To vote upon a proposition of authorizing the Board of Directors to sell, transfer and convey all the assets of said bank, of every character and description.

To vote upon a proposition of authorizing the Board of Directors to contract with any person, firm or corporation to assume its liabilities and take its assets.

To transact any and all other business that may come before said meeting.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this 18th day of April, 1927.

ATTEST: JAMES MCPHEETERS, Vice-President  
ARTHUR CHRISMON, Acting Secretary

# Malone Theatre

7:15 NIGHTLY

FRIDAY  
Afternoon and Evening

**HIGH HAT**

All dressed up—and no place to go—but Hollywood! He'd never been outside of New York—He thought Uncle Tom's Cabin was a night club and alfalfa a Greek letter fraternity—and then they put him in the movies—Now he buys a Rolls-Royce just to get the doo-dad on the hood and has his matchsticks monogrammed!

BEN LYON, MARY BRIAN & SAM HARDY

PATHE REVIEW, AESOP FABLES and COMEDY  
Admission 10c and 35c

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
CLARA BOW IN  
"IT"

Flippant flapper, trim and dapper, naughty, haughty, chic man-trapper. All together now, boys, "Has she got IT? Well, I guess. Clara! Clara! Clara, Yes! Yes! Yes!" Here's Miss Bow, ideally cast as a full-fledged star, coming to cheer you up.

NEWS and Comedy—"JONES' INHERITANCE"

COMING—"THE PERFECT SPAR" with Ben Lyon and Pauline Starke, "JUST ANOTHER BLONDE" with Dorothy Mackall and Jack Mulhall.

**DR. LONG**

Eye Specialist

OFFICE OVER DUDLEYS

In Office Every Day

If you don't see me on the streets I'll be in my office. I don't go out of town any more. I have about all I can do at home.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. St. Clair, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1927.

J. CLAUDE WYLIE,  
Administrator

# Turkish Towel Sale!

## Saturday Only

Heavy Weight  
Size 20x40

19c

Here is the best towel bargain. They have hemmed ends, blue or pink borders.

## PEEK'S VARIETY

5c & 10c Store

**FOR RENT**—6-room house, modern. Apply to John G. Russell.

**FOR SALE**—Malleable steel range. In good condition.—408 S. Kingshighway. 2tpd.

**FOR RENT**—2 unfurnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. L. T. Davey, Front St. Phone 208. tf.

**FOR RENT**—4-room house, lights and water, large garden, fruit trees. Close in. Call 574. tf.

**FOR RENT**—10-room house, lights and bath, garage, cabin, barn. Apply to Dr. P. M. Malcolm.

**LOST**—Between the Kewanee land and Sikeston, a lock with two keys. Lock was to hold tire on back of car.—Mrs. C. E. Felker.

**FOR RENT**—6-room apartment in Duplex house, furnace, bath and garage, with or without cabin. Three blocks from business district. Phone 58. tf.

Will trade 100-acre farm near Hillsboro, Mo., 39 miles from St. Louis. Has 4-room house, barn, orchard, half in cultivation. Good for truck or stock farm. Will trade for improved farm around Sikeston.—Joe Madlner, 2413 Switzer Avenue Jennings, Mo. 3t.

**G. J. LAYTON**  
714 Ruth Street  
Sikeston, Mo.  
Headquarters for  
W. T. RAWLEIGH CO. GOODS